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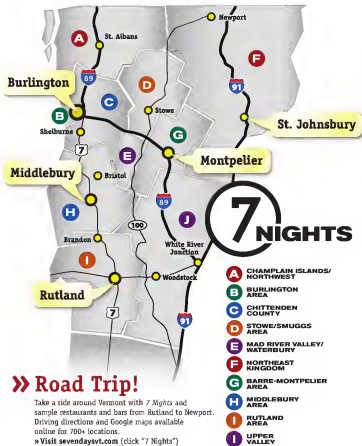


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## Chester's Bakery

Road 36, Fairfield, 827-3034

There don't get much more Vermonty than Fairfield, tucked in the state's northwest corner a few miles from St. Albans. The village is dotted with dairy farms, corn and hay fields, and maple groves. It's also the site of Chester Alan Arthur's historic home. Don't remember Andrew? He was the more talkative of Vermont's two U.S. presidents. Fairfield's sole eatery — Chester's Bakery — bears his name.

Famous for their homemade pies, doughnuts and large loaves of bread, the folks at Chester's also dish up simple and inexpensive American fare such as turkey down and "Poor Man's Pie" — described to the uninitiated as "like shepherd's pie except there's tomato sauce in with the meat and green beans instead of corn." Each hearty meal comes with a warm, yeasty-swilling homemade roll and a small cup of tangy slaw.

Visitors can savor six hefty portions and homemade soup — a beef and vegetable soup, beans with lambing ribs and veggie chowder — but they shouldn't count on weather options. On any weekend day, the 12 daily specials have (carefully written all over them) Actuals, they're hand-lettered on a whiteboard. And if one's willing to make an off-menu grilled cheese with Vermont cheddar, over Rose Lane cheese, "Well, it's a Saturday, so I guess we can do that."

Good thing, too. When the sandwich arrives, so thick homemade slaw, it is the epitome of a grilled cheese. The sweet wheat bread is toasted golden, the melted cheddar layered so thick.

Chester's clientele mostly consists of local families and casual-working farmers — one older gentleman in the corner sports rubber boots adorned with white-tufted-deer gophers. Chittenden County types stand out. Listen carefully when you eat, and you'll glean lots of insider tips about local agriculture, such as the price of milk and whether the sap is flowing.

But in the end, it's all about the dough. Expect to leave with a bag of goodies. The cinnamon-sugar doughnuts, carrot cake and not-too-sweet, maple-glazed cinnamon rolls are hard to resist.

Once a year, in October, Chester's throws a birthday party for its namesake — with cake, of course.

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## AMERICAN, NEW

### North Hero House Inn and Restaurant

604 3643 West Route 2, North Hero, VT 05744-1732, [www.northherohouse.com](http://www.northherohouse.com)  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, brunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment: live music, no cover. Friendly staff and a romantic setting overlooking Lake Champlain set this one-of-a-kind inn apart. The chef is classically trained and has a commitment to local ingredients. Try the welcome 5 or 10-course menu on Friday and Saturday. \$\$\$\$

## AMERICAN, TRADITIONAL

### Always 80's Restaurant

139 Lake Street, St. Albans, 524-9887 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: brunch, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. Bring the kids and play Scrabble. Or watch Lyle and other '80s flicks as you chow down on made-fresh-scratch specialties such as "The Roddy" Philly cheese steak and "Henry, J. Broiled the Scallops." There's memorabilia galore. \$\$\$

### ★ Chester's Bakery

Vermont Route 316, Fairfield, 827-3974 ■ Closed Sun. Meals: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Services: kids' menu, take-out, table service, catering. The breakfast sandwiches are famous at this friendly, family-oriented restaurant on the North Country. All of the comfort food on the menu only changing menu is homemade. Look for hot and cheese pockets, baked beans and sausage. Dinner on Friday only. See p. 31. \$

### The Highgate Manor Inn

See "Steakhouse"

### Jacob's Restaurant

73 First Street, Swanton, 858-3190, [www.jacobsonrestaurant.com](http://www.jacobsonrestaurant.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. You'll find pasta dishes, burgers and grilled items at this casual, family-oriented restaurant. Owner Jacob West emphasizes "high standards for staff and for food quality." He also serves a "traditional breakfast" and a large selection of beer and wine. \$\$\$

### My T-Fine

See "Steakhouse/American"

### Nana's Restaurant

8 Swanton Road, St. Albans, 524-0048 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. A flexible menu adds to the informal atmosphere. Try the house-made soups or, on weekends, the prime rib. Breakfast buffet served until noon on Sunday. \$\$\$

### The Old Foundry Restaurant

1-3 Federal Street, St. Albans, 524-9465 ■ Closed Sun. Meals: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. Housed in a former foundry, this fine-dining eatery offers classic dishes in an intimate and historic setting. \$\$\$

### St. Albans Go Go

217 North Main Street, St. Albans, 524-5630 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Services: take-out, credit cards. How many gas stations, convenience stores and eggs? This casual-friendly lunch destination also offers hamburgers, hot dogs, soup and daily specials. \$

### Warner's Snack Bar

509 Route 7 North, St. Albans, 524-2558 ■ Closed Sun. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards. Located just a quarter mile from Exit 22, this restaurant offers a full salad bar and homemade soups and entrees in addition to traditional fast-food fare. One drive-in, check out the pizza area. Grill for hours. \$

## ASIAN, NON-CHINESE

### Eastern Dragon

See "Chinese"

### Thai House

259 Lake Road, St. Albans, 524-0899 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards. All the Thai favorites are available here: from to soup, pad Thai, pad see ew and chicken curry. Set in a Thai pad see ew and chicken curry. Set in a Thai pad see ew and chicken curry. Set in a Thai pad see ew and chicken curry. \$

## BAKERY

### ★ Chester's Bakery

See "American, Traditional"

### Foothills Bakery

604 3643 West Route 2, Fairfield, 827-3974 ■ Closed Sun. Meals: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service. This bakery-cafe uses butter and olive oil, and many of the ingredients are organic. Try the soups, coffee, salads and sandwiches on fresh bread with in-house-baked meats. Or choose from a wide variety of sweet stuff, including muffins, scones, croissants, pies and cakes. Hummus, granola and spicy nutmeal available by the pound. \$

## BAR

### Capone's at the Highgate Manor Inn

See "Pub Food"

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### Shooters Saloon

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## CAFÉ/BISTRO

### Blue Paddle Bistro

116 US Route 2, South Hero, 524-4854,  
[www.bluepaddlebistro.com](http://www.bluepaddlebistro.com) ■ Open 7 days.  
 Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: live music, all-ages music shows, no cover. Locals rave about the eclectic menu at this quaint little restaurant in the heart of South Hero. Both back lagoons and a wooden canoe suspended over the bar add to the cozy atmosphere. Closed Mondays in winter. Call for hours. \$\$\$

### Foothills Bakery

See "Bakery"

### Hero's A Welcome

See "Belly/Sandwich"

### Kartula's Café & Bagel Bakery

10 South Main Street, St. Albans, 524-0800  
 ■ Closed Sun. Mosaic breakfast, lunch, Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. This cafe has lunch art, bag windows and homemade New York-style bagels, granola and desserts. You can also pick up specialty sandwiches and great coffee. ☼

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## CHINESE

### Big Wok

143 First Street, Swanton, 524-6688 ■  
 Open 7 days. Mosaic lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, nothing out of the ordinary here — just General Tao's, sweet-and-sour chicken and a special seaweed salad. Eat in or take-out. ☼

### China Wok Buffet

188 North Main Street, St. Albans, 527-2278 ■ Open 7 days. Mosaic lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards. This 10-year-old restaurant is known for its lunch and dinner buffet. Kids pay half-price. ☼

### Eastern Dragon

16 South Main Street, St. Albans, 527-0800 ■ Open 7 days. Mosaic lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly. You can get sushi and cashew at this Asian restaurant, along with all the Chinese classics. ☼

### Panda China

295 Swanton Road, St. Albans, 524-7788 ■  
 Open 7 days. Mosaic lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. This Szechuan-style restaurant offers a buffet or take-out. On the weekend, dinner goes for \$8.50 per person. It's a dollar cheaper during the week. ☼

## DELI/SANDWICH

### East End Quick Stop

See "Pizzeria"

### Hero's A Welcome

3537 Route 2, North Hero, 527-4181,  
[www.herosawelcome.com](http://www.herosawelcome.com) ■ Open 7 days. Mosaic breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. Specializing in Vermont's sandwiches such as the "Ethan Allen," this upscale gourmet store and deli is popular with tourists and locals. Breakfast is served only in winter. ☼

### Pie in the Sky

See "Pizzeria"

## ECLECTIC/FUSION

### My-T-Fine

158 Route 7, Swanton, 524-4616 ■  
 Closed Mon. Mosaic breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Stop in for a chicken quesadilla on your way back from Woodbury. Also try the extensive salad bar or the house-cured turkey. ☼

### Shore Acres Inn and Restaurant

217 Shore Acres Drive, US Route 2, North Hero, 527-8722, [www.shoreacres.com](http://www.shoreacres.com) ■  
 Open 7 days. Mosaic dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access. Every table at this seasonal waterfront restaurant has a breathtaking view of Lake Champlain. The Vermont-American cuisine is prepared using local, fire-fresh products whenever possible. Call for winter hours. \$\$\$

## EURO

### Chow! Bella

24 North Main Street, St. Albans, 524-1426, [www.chowbella.com](http://www.chowbella.com) ■ Open 7 days. Mosaic lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: live music, no cover. This Mediterranean bistro has a cosmopolitan feel and occasional live music. Try the roasted veggie salad with goat cheese and homemade flatbread pizzas. No lunch Monday or Tuesday. \$\$\$

### Rutcliffe Lodge and Restaurant

1002 Quarry Road, Isle La Motte, 528-3280, [www.rutcliffe.com](http://www.rutcliffe.com) ■ Open 7 days. Mosaic breakfast, lunch, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Located from both sides of the border comes here for the "catch of the day" — not to mention Belgian waffles, "Shrimp Rango" and local honey pie. Chef-owner Mark Rutledge prepares breakfast and dinner daily — and lunch Thursday through Sunday — in the summer months. \$\$\$

## FAST FOOD

### Jazzie's Restaurant, Snack Bar and Diner

See "Steakhouse"

### Shaggy's Snack Bar

109 First Street, Swanton, 524-2027,  
[www.shaggysnackbar.com](http://www.shaggysnackbar.com) ■ Open 7 days. Mosaic lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: delivery, take-out, credit cards. Longtime owner Joe Deschamps makes the pizza dough fresh daily in the summer, up to a plink table with your burger and fries. ☼

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## FAST FOOD CONT.

### Warner's Snack Bar

See "American, Diner/Food"

## ITALIAN

### Il Panino

34 South Main Street, St. Albans, 524-1100 ■ Open 7 days. *Meals:* lunch, dinner. *Alcohol:* beer & wine. *Services:* vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Get homemade pasta dishes, such as linguine "la diavola" and "pasta vegetables," and the staff's only authentic pizza in all your favorite "sub" flavors. Think meatball and chicken pasta. The orange and black decor makes it romantic in the evening. **\$**

### Mimmo's Pizzeria Restaurant

See "Pizzeria"

## NIGHTCLUB

### Overtime Saloon

38 S. Main Street, St. Albans, 524-0957 ■ Closest: Mon., Tues., Sun. *Meals:* dinner, late-night food. *Alcohol:* full bar. *Services:* table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. *Entertainment:* live music, pool, darts, foosball, no covers. This upscale sports bar caters to professionals looking for a nice relaxed scene. Sit on the comfy couches while you enjoy the six TVs or live music. Snack on munchies or order out from Mimmo's. You can also book the room for parties. **\$**

## PIZZERIA

### East End Quick Stop

1181 Ethan Allen Highway, Georgia, 527-1088 ■ Open 7 days. *Meals:* breakfast, lunch, dinner. *Alcohol:* none. *Services:* vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, food-wrap. This is not your typical quick stop. The pizza, hot sandwiches and regulars are all prepared using fresh ingredients. Try the chicken pizza. **\$**

### McKee's Island Pub & Pizzeria

513 Route 2, South Hero, 527-6464, www.mckeespub.com ■ Open 7 days. *Meals:* lunch, dinner. *Alcohol:* full bar. *Services:* vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. *Entertainment:* no covers. Bring the kids for moderately priced pub food and homemade Irish-American specialties. New items, such as the top-selling "Keweenaw" grinders, are named for local landmarks and families. The "Grand Slam" pizza, which carries with 11 toppings, is another favorite. **\$**

### Mimmo's Pizzeria Restaurant

32 South Main Street, St. Albans, 524-2244, www.mimmospizzeria.com ■ Open 7 days. *Meals:* lunch, dinner. *Alcohol:* full bar. *Services:* vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Freshen up the place and pasta dishes. Try the balsamic chicken salad with feta and Parmesan. Delivery is available at lunch only. **\$**

### Pie in the Sky

Highgate Commons Shopping Center, 500 20 S-88, St. Albans, 524-6442, www.pieintheskyvt.com ■ Open 7 days. *Meals:* lunch, dinner. *Alcohol:* beer & wine. *Services:* kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. *Entertainment:* tv, no covers. This pizzeria and deli is famous for homemade sub rolls, as well as stone-baked pizza, chicken and sausage. With a newly expanded dining room, it can accommodate large parties. **\$**

### Shaggy's Snack Bar

See "Fast Food"

### Swanton House of Pizza

32 Merchants Row, Swanton, 866-3085, www.swantonhouseofpizza.com ■ Open 7 days. *Meals:* lunch, dinner. *Alcohol:* beer & wine. *Services:* vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards. Get your pizza or pasta under a little dining woven with ruy plants. Everything is fresh and homemade. **\$**

## PUB FOOD

### Capone's at the Highgate Manor Inn

464 Highgate Road Rte. 207, Highgate Falls, 866-9057, www.highgatemanor.com ■ Open 7 days. *Meals:* lunch, dinner, late-night food. *Alcohol:* full bar. *Services:* vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. *Entertainment:* live music, dance floor, pool, darts, foosball, no covers. The liquor is stored in newly constructed "jail cells" in this stone-walled pub named for the Manor's most famous visitor — gangster Al Capone. Food includes a build-your-own burger and chicken wings or "merry single day on ice" menu. Live music Thursday through Saturday. **\$**

### Jacob's Restaurant

See "American, Diner/Food"

### McKee's Island Pub & Pizzeria

See "Pizzeria"

### Overtime Saloon

See "Nightclub"

## SEAFOOD

### Bayside Pavilion

See "Steakhouse"

### Country Pantry Restaurant

See "Steakhouse"

### Jeff's Maine Seafood

66 North Main Street, St. Albans, 524-6105 ■ Closest: Sun. *Meals:* lunch, dinner. *Alcohol:* full bar. *Services:* vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. This seafood restaurant has a slogan: "fine food, stylishly Vermont." Serving Maine lobster, green-coriander chicken and, on Friday, goose. **\$**

## STEAKHOUSE

### Bayside Pavilion

15 Georgia Shore Road, St. Albans, 524-0889 ■ Open 7 days. *Meals:* lunch, dinner. *Alcohol:* full bar. *Services:* vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. *Entertainment:* live music, dance floor, tv, no covers. Customers patronize this steakhouse for its bay-side location, the house-roasted tenderloin and the seafood choppo. Live music and DJs every Friday and Saturday. Outdoor dining in the summertime. **\$**

### Country Pantry Restaurant

963 Main Street, Fairlee, 846-8364 ■ Open 7 days. *Meals:* breakfast, lunch, dinner. *Alcohol:* full bar. *Services:* vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Customers wait in line for hours to get breakfast in this family steakhouse. The prime rib's popular too. **\$**

### The Highgate Manor Inn

464 Highgate Road Rte. 207, Highgate Falls, 866-9057, www.highgatemanor.com ■ Open 7 days. *Meals:* breakfast, lunch, dinner. *Alcohol:* full bar. *Services:* vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Al Capone ate at this historic Victorian manor that was once a stop on the Underground Railroad. However, the gangster would appreciate the spicy chili and the Parmesan New York strip steak. Dinner is served Thursday through Sunday. Breakfast is available all week. **\$**

### Jazzie's Restaurant, Snack Bar and Diner

17 Swanton Road, St. Albans, 524-5854 ■ Open 7 days. *Meals:* breakfast, lunch, dinner. *Alcohol:* beer & wine. *Services:* vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. *Entertainment:* live music, tv, no covers. One side of this restaurant has a romantic dining by candlelight; the other offers TV and a fireplace. Charbroiled steaks, baked seafood and vegetarian pasta dishes are best sellers. In summer, using the outdoor patio, where couples move up crooners in 40s fivers. **\$**

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55 Main Street, Burlington, 804-5573  
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At Big Fatty's BBQ on Main Street in Burlington, the servers wear black T-shirts that read, "Be nice to me, I pull your pork" — even the waiters and hostesses contain plucky profanity. That's how owner Clay Vayniri — Big Fatty himself — likes it. The food? Vayniri isn't here to appease the politically correct.

It's here to cook up some old-fashioned barbecue. Even "dry" ribs are tender and fragrant. "We'll use as pretty much any kind of meat," says Vayniri.

The spicy, house-made "wet" sauce — sold at the counter by the bottle — also shows up on the pulled pork, which comes in "Mild" or "hot." Other proteins at Fatty's include fried catfish and Texas brisket, which is slow-cooked for nearly 48 hours and served only on Wednesday. It's melt-in-your-mouth tender with caramelized edges and lacquered fatty bits, infused with the essence of hickory smoke.

The saucy and perfectly barbecue-baked beans, featuring five different legumes, have a good amount of cholesterol in the mix along with the obligatory chunks of salt pork. You'll find more of those chunks in the collards, which are served up with a wealth of "pot bliner."

For all its daring dishes, Big Fatty's scores its most startling success with a single one. Chicken, often the blandest meat on the menu, is a triumph here. Baked in a bath of water, salt, sugar and herbs, the bird is slow-cooked for three hours. It emerges with deep brown skin but juicy, flavor-infused flesh — no sauce required. Eaters worried about cholesterol counts or "food wars" should probably steer clear of Big Fatty's. Warning: There's another location in Hartford. But anyone looking for a pound of flesh with a taste of heaven has come to the right place.



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## AMERICAN, NEW

### American Flatbread — Burlington Hearth

See "Pizzeria"

### The Green Room

86 St. Paul Street, Burlington, 651-6669,  
www.greenroomvt.com ■ Closed Sat. ■  
Meats: diners, late night food, Alcoholic  
full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web  
menu, table service, credit cards, bar service,  
catering, Entertainment: live music, by, no cover,  
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or while chilling in the lounge where leg  
candy chairs are part of the deal. Mix it up  
with seasonal appetizers or large plates, or try one  
of the nightly entree specials. \$\$\$

### Quatre Bistrot

See "Café/Bistro"

### Smokejacks

656 156 Church Street, Burlington,  
656-1118, www.smokejacks.com ■  
Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, lunch, diners,  
Alcoholic full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service,  
credit cards, bar service, catering, this  
friendly restaurant specializes in seasonal  
delicious made from local ingredients, try the  
smoky pen-seared duck breast. The "big bold"  
burger was named one of the "top 10 Burgers"  
in the country by USA Today. The menu  
remains so extensive. So are the wine and cheese  
lists. \$\$\$

### Sweetwaters

See "Café/Bistro"

### Taste

See "Café/Bistro"

### Tilley's Café

See "Café/Bistro"

## AMERICAN, TRADITIONAL

### Breakwater Café

1049 Street East, Burlington, 656-6276,  
www.breakwater.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats:  
breakfast, lunch, diners, Alcoholic full bar.  
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take-out, table service, credit cards, bar  
service, Entertainment: live music, no  
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### Dino's Pizza North and Family Restaurant

See "Pizzeria"

### Halvorson's Upstreet Café

18 Church Street, Burlington, 656-0278  
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Alcoholic full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly,  
kids' menu, take-out, table  
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meats, or sit the back patio of this pub-style  
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## ASIAN, NON-CHINESE

### Asiana House

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full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web  
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Japanese restaurant, the fish options are  
pleasant and super-fresh. The vegetable sushi  
and sashimi are especially popular. \$\$\$

### Bangkok Bistrot

144 Church Street, Burlington, 651-5888 ■  
Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, diners, Alcoholic  
full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-  
out, table service, credit cards, bar service,  
catering. Try the happy hour at the pub given  
every at this authentic Thai restaurant and  
cultural bar. \$\$\$

### Pacific Rim

111 St. Paul Street, Burlington, 651-9088  
■ Closed Sat. Meats: lunch, diners, Alcoholic  
full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly,  
take-out, table service, credit cards, bar  
service. Tastes of Asia upon up this small  
café. How about some ginger lemonade and  
Korean shrimp cakes? \$\$\$

### Parma Restaurant

185 Pearl Street, Burlington, 656-1517,  
www.parmarest.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats:  
lunch, diners, Alcoholic full bar. Services:  
vegetarian-friendly, web menu, delivery,  
take-out, table service, credit cards, bar  
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### Pho Hong

325 North Winooski Avenue, Burlington,  
656-8251 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch,  
diners, Alcoholic \$100. Services: vegetar-  
ian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit  
cards, wi-fi access, catering, You'll find  
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Thai offerings in this colorful, Old North End  
restaurant. Try the beef pho or the "happy  
porkies" — Vietnamese crispy stuffed with  
shrimp, pork and onions. Vegetarians can  
get 'em with tofu. "Taste Test" at www.fvt.com.  
\$\$\$

### Sakura Bana Japanese Restaurant

2 Church Street, Burlington, 651-1688,  
www.sakuravt.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats:  
lunch, diners, Alcoholic full bar. Services:  
vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out,  
table service, credit cards, bar service,  
catering. This authentic Japanese sushi  
and sashimi spot keeps 'em coming for its  
ocean-fresh fish. Customers can enjoy a most  
intimate setting in the "bistro" room, where  
pillows replace the chairs. \$\$\$

### Tantra

656 156 Church Street, Burlington,  
656-1660 ■ Closed Mon. Meats:  
lunch, diners, Alcoholic full bar. Services:  
vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out,  
table service, credit cards, bar service.  
This mostly Thai restaurant also has several  
Vietnamese options and uses some organic  
vegetables and free-range meats. Many dishes  
can be made vegan. Lunchtime dim sum of-  
fered Thursday through Sunday. "Taste Test"  
at www.fvt.com. \$\$\$

## BAKERY

### Cheese Outlet/ Fresh Market

See "Café/Bistro"

### Dough Boy's Bakery & Coffee Shop

See "Café"

### Great Harvest Bread Co.

282 Pine Street, Burlington, 656-2733  
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none. Services: vegetarian-friendly,  
kids' menu, take-out, credit cards. Choose  
from breakfast pastries and night varieties  
of bread made with fresh-milled whole-grain  
flour. Lunch options include a daily soup and  
panini. \$

### Junior's Downtown Store

See "Pizzeria"

### Mirabelle's

656 156 Main Street, Burlington,  
656-1014, www.mirabellecoffe.com  
■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch,  
lunch, Alcoholic none. Services: vegetar-  
ian-friendly, web menu, delivery, take-out,  
table service, credit cards, catering. Daily  
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by two NYC grads. Try the French toast or  
egg-and-cream sandwich for breakfast. \$

### Panadero


263 North Winooski Avenue, Burlington,  
656-8278 ■ Closed Mon. Sat. Meats:  
breakfast, lunch, Alcoholic none. Services:  
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### Aken's Place

134 Church Street, Burlington, 864-8111, [www.akenplace.com](http://www.akenplace.com) **Open 7 days. Alcohol:** full bar. **Entertainment:** pool, darts, no cover. This bar's got all the staples—plus, darts leagues and six major sports packages on the 42" HD Plasma TV.

### Blue Cat Café and Wine Bar

See "Shoehouse"

### Drink

135 St. Paul Street, Burlington, 864-9461, [www.coffee2drink.com](http://www.coffee2drink.com) **Open 7 days. Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. **Entertainment:** live music, no cover. Two dainty full-service bar specialties in coffee drinks of all kinds. Try the house-infused coffee. Mom's favored with her, another with Jolly Rancher candy. There's also a light-firm menu: Live music on occasion.

### Esox

184 Main Street, Burlington, 862-7214 **Open 7 days. Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment:** pool, darts, no cover. Catch all the Red Sox and Yankees action at this sports bar — it's got the "baseball package." There are 10 beers on draft and plenty of video games.

### Finnigan's Pub

355 College Street, Burlington, 864-8209 **Open 7 days. Alcohol:** full bar. **Entertainment:** pool, darts, no cover. This friendly full-service sports bar has an Irish accent. Check out the sports packages for baseball, football, hockey and basketball on six TVs.

### JP's Pub

139 Main Street, Burlington, 858-6389 **Open 7 days. Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment:** live music, dance floor, pool, darts, no cover. Known as Wednesday Friday and Saturday, Thursday is Rager's Night. Pool tournaments are held on Sunday. Also offering football, pool and video games.

### Ken's Pizza and Pub

See "Pizzeria"

### Olde Northender Pub

23 North Street, Burlington, 864-8988 **Open 7 days. Meats:** late-night food. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Entertainment:** dance floor, pool, darts, no cover. Owner Don Reeves describes this neighborhood watering hole as "the best drink make-you-feel-at-home bar."

### The Other Place

4 North Woodstock Avenue, Burlington, 862-5823 **Open 7 days. Meats:** lunch, dinner, late-night food. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment:** pool, no cover. The front wall of this friendly neighborhood bar opens up completely to the street — it's a garage door. Get a bowl of chili or a hotdog and a beer without leaving the bar.

### Ri Rá Irish Pub

See "Pub Food"

### Ruben James

See "Pub Food"

### Scuffer Steak & Ale House

See "Shoehouse"

### T. Rugg's Tavern

149 Elmwood Avenue, Burlington, 658-0456 **Open 7 days. Alcohol:** full bar. **Entertainment:** live music, pool, darts, no cover. Imagine a danceable "Owen" with darts, pool and a jukebox. You can smoke, too, on the deck out back.

### Three Needs

357 College Street, Burlington, 658-0889 **Open 7 days. Meats:** late-night food. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** credit cards, bar service, no-kill access. **Entertainment:** pool, no cover. Stop by for some serious pool and "The Simpsons" twice a day at this bar and brewery. Open from 4 p.m. until 2:00 in the morning. You'll have an eclectic mix of the bartender's favorite tunes.

### What Ale's You

152 St. Paul Street, Burlington, 862-1364 **Open 7 days. Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** table service. **Entertainment:** no cover. This popular college hangout features drink specials Sunday to Wednesday, two-dollar drafts on Thursday. Great sound system with a great mix of music.

## BARBECUE

### \*Big Fatty's BBQ

55 Main Street, Burlington, 864-5211, [www.magnoliafirebarbecue.com](http://www.magnoliafirebarbecue.com) **Open 7 days. Meats:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** beer & wine. **Service:** kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. **Entertainment:** live music, no cover. At this self-described "in your face" BBQ joint, the slogan is "Put some South in your mouth." It's the only place in Vermont that lets you eat from an honest-to-goodness pig trough. Check out the Texas brisket, cooked for nearly 24 hours, and the "biblical parson" of pulled pork. All steaks and ribs are housemade. See p.19 **\$**

### Nectar's

158 Main Street, Burlington, 862-6558-6175, [www.nectars.com](http://www.nectars.com) **Open 7 days. Meats:** dinner, late-night food. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, no-kill access, catering. **Entertainment:** live music, all-ages music shows, dance floor, no cover. Sometimes covers. The bar/brasserie of Phish, this Burlington hotbed hosts local, regional and national music acts of all genres. The early weekend dining room serves up house-smoked local meats and Nectar's world-famous greg fries. **\$\$\$**

## CAFÉ/BISTRO

### Avenue Bistro

1127 North Avenue, Burlington, 652-4999 **Open 7 days. Meats:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, no-kill access. **Entertainment:** live music, no cover. One of the only all-day restaurants in the North End. Try the green juice smoothie with coconut milk. The chicken rounds up special features a different filling each day. **\$\$\$**

### Battery Street Grill at the Hilton Hotel

60 Battery Street, Burlington, 658-6500, [www.hiltonburlington.com](http://www.hiltonburlington.com) **Open 7 days. Meats:** breakfast, lunch, dinner, late-night food. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, no-kill access, catering. Inside the Hilton hotel, this casual restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner until 10 p.m. Late-night meals available at the bar. **\$\$\$**

### Leunig's Bistrot

115 Church Street, Burlington, 862-6653-6154, [www.leunigsbistro.com](http://www.leunigsbistro.com) **Open 7 days. Meats:** brunch, lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment:** live music, no cover. The owners heard this bistro's got "the promise of Rhine and the value of Vermont." Good location, too. Live music: Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday nights and a weekend brunch. **\$\$\$**

### Magnolia Bistro

155 Lemon Lane, Suite 10, Burlington, 862-6464-1416, [www.magnoliabistro.com](http://www.magnoliabistro.com) **Open 7 days. Meats:** breakfast, brunch, lunch. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, no-kill access, catering. This sophisticated café offers "brilliant and lunch with a twist" — sophisticated takes on traditional food. The no-frills owners focus on fine food, local and sustainable products. So for the serious perfectionists: grabber burger and local steak sandwiches. **\$**

### Mirabelle's

See "Bistro"

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## Café/Bistro Cont.

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### Penny Cluse Café

168 Cherry Street, Burlington, 865-551-8834, [www.pennycluse.com](http://www.pennycluse.com) ■ **Open 7 days.** **Meals:** breakfast, lunch, **Alcohol:** beer & wine. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. The long lines at a restaurant to the proximity of this breakfast-and-lunch place. Try the *Japanese breakfast* — two eggs any style, black beans, corn muffins and avocado togo. \$

### Quatre Biatro

10 Main Street, Burlington, 865-5790, [www.quatrebiatros.com](http://www.quatrebiatros.com) ■ **Casual Sit.** **Meals:** breakfast, lunch, dinner, **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. You can park for free when you add this warm, family restaurant. Select from French, Italian and American dishes such as lamb grilled strip steaks and seafood pasta with cheese, sausage and shrimp. \$\$\$

### River's Edge Coffee Shop & Grill

415 Riverside Avenue, Burlington, 865-0490 ■ **Open 7 days.** **Meals:** breakfast, lunch, **Alcohol:** none. **Services:** take-out, credit cards. The restaurant brings in a regular crowd of workers, teen diners and seniors. Offering two weeks a day from facilitated doughnuts to homemade lunch specials. \$

### The Skinny Pancake

60 Lake Street, Burlington, 865-6288, [www.skinnypancake.com](http://www.skinnypancake.com) ■ **Open 7 days.** **Meals:** breakfast, lunch, dinner, late-night food. **Alcohol:** beer & wine. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering, entertainment. Live music, all-ages music shows, no cover. At this corporate you can get yours with a sweat or sunny filling. Try the "Inventables" which combines strawberries and hot chili. Also offering salads, soups, fondue and an espresso bar. The owners are passionate localvore who opt for eco-friendly products whenever possible. "Take Test" at [www.fvt.com](http://www.fvt.com). \$

## Splash at the Boathouse

Bottom of College Street, Burlington, 865-2244, [www.splashatboathouse.com/Waterfront/SplashatBoathouse.htm](http://www.splashatboathouse.com/Waterfront/SplashatBoathouse.htm) ■ **Open 7 days.** **Meals:** lunch, dinner, **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. This boating eatery offers spectacular views of Lake Champlain. Its slogan is "Serving delicious food, drinks and sunsets." 439 seats. Open from Memorial Day to Columbus Day. \$

## Sweetwaters

128 Church Street, Burlington, 865-0800, [www.sweetwatersvt.com](http://www.sweetwatersvt.com) ■ **Open 7 days.** **Meals:** lunch, dinner, **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, entertainment to be seen. This eclectic bistro has been a Church Street Marketplace mainstay, barely for more than 27 years. Try the savory Kobe beef burger, house burger or the vegetarian "harvest hotbarrel." All areas seating available in warm weather. \$

## CAJUN/CARIBBEAN

### Caribbean Buffet

12 North Main Street, Burlington, 865-4514 ■ **Open 7 days.** **Meals:** dinner, **Alcohol:** \$10. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, catering. Over 100 South Pacific over 100 and around dishes such as sweet-crusted pork, rice and beans, jerk chicken and Jamaican meat or vegetable turnover. Buffet on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. \$

## CHINESE

### A Single Pebble

113 Bank Street, Burlington, 865-5280, [www.asinglepebble.com](http://www.asinglepebble.com) ■ **Open 7 days.** **Meals:** lunch, dinner, **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. This authentic Chinese restaurant cooks up a mean rock roll and encourages sharing numerous dishes in traditional banquet style. Lunch is served Monday through Friday. Dinner nightly. \$\$\$

### China Express

285 Shelburne Road, Burlington, 865-2335 ■ **Open 7 days.** **Meals:** lunch, dinner, **Alcohol:** none. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, credit cards, catering. Located close to Burlington on Shelburne Road, this take-out style restaurant sells a lot of fried dumplings and Gyoza (fish-chicken). \$

### China Express

18 North Street, Burlington, 865-6038 ■ **Open 7 days.** **Meals:** lunch, dinner, **Alcohol:** none. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, credit cards, catering. Serving all the popular Chinese dishes in the heart of the Old North End. Choose from over 100, or create your own signature take-out. Favorites come with a choice of white or brown rice. Eat in, take out, or get it delivered. They offer tea. \$

## Fu Da Chinese Restaurant

187 Pearl Street, Burlington, 864-3683 ■ **Open 7 days.** **Meals:** lunch, dinner, **Alcohol:** none. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, credit cards. The restaurant formerly known as No. 1 Chinese has moved a few doors down. You can't beat the hours — it's open every night until late. Vegetarians can create their own veggie combos. No lunch on Sunday. \$

## COFFEE/TEA

### Dobra Tea

80 Church Street, entrance on Bank Street, Burlington, 951-2424, [www.dobra.com](http://www.dobra.com) ■ **Open 7 days.** **Meals:** lunch, dinner, **Alcohol:** none. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access. Enjoy more than 50 varieties of dried special, international (javan-bell tea) — served according to tradition — in this bohemian bazaar. Read a book? Try the pastries or exotic light food. \$

### Lake Champlain Chocolates Factory Store & Café

140 Pine Street, Burlington, 865-1807, [www.lakechamplainchocolates.com](http://www.lakechamplainchocolates.com) ■ **Open 7 days.** **Meals:** none. **Services:** take-out, credit cards, lip on specialty hot chocolate as well as coffee and tea at this cafe located inside the Lake Champlain Chocolate Factory Store. On the way out, buy some factory seconds at deep discounts, or have a box of truffles wrapped up. \$

### Muddy Waters

184 Main Street, Burlington, 658-5466 ■ **Open 7 days.** **Meals:** breakfast, lunch, dinner, **Alcohol:** beer & wine. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, take-out. This funky coffee house strives for a "vibey aesthetic atmosphere that encourages community and interaction," says co-owner Mark Hordberg. There's also the 50 different coffee roasts, specialty drinks all-fall smoothies and baked goods. \$

### New Moon

See "Soft-serve."

### Radio Bean Coffeehouse

See "Nightclub."

### Speeder & Earl's: Church Street

104 Church Street, Burlington, 860-6630 ■ **Open 7 days.** **Alcohol:** none. **Services:** take-out. The "fastwork cafe" — a specialty machine with coffee and almonds — is a big seller at this squeezed-in downtown joint. Also offering muffins and pastries from *Rebelkiss*. Outdoor seating in summer. \$

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## COFFEE/TEA COUNT

### Speeder & Earl's: Pine Street

412 Pine Street, Burlington, 658-6616,  
www.speederandearls.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Breakfast, lunch, dinner, Alcoholic menu. Service:  
vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards,  
wi-fi access. As many as 100 coffee-dependent  
patrons pass through this coffee shop  
every day. The beans are roasted in-house  
and can also be bought in bulk. Try specialty  
drinks such as the "blackwood orange," a blend  
of espresso, chocolate, orange and almond. ☞

### Top of the Block Sandwich Shoppe

See "Bel/Sandwich"

### Uncommon Grounds

42 Church Street, Burlington, 865-5227  
■ Open 7 days. Alcoholic menu. Service: take-  
out, wi-fi access. The in-house roaster, openly  
service and outdoor café set the collaborative  
apart — not to mention the selection of organic  
and exotic teas. Also better than flow scratch,  
and various bread goods to sweeten the op-  
pening. Don't miss the local art on the walls. ☞

### Viva Espresso

197 North Williston, Burlington,  
865-566-8482, vivaespresso.blogspot.com  
■ Open 7 days. Breakfast, lunch, dinner,  
lunch, Alcoholic menu. Service: vegetarian-  
friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-  
out, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering.  
House own, Starbucks. This coffeehouse is  
all Vermont, down to the organic shopped  
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## DELI/SANDWICH

### Bagel Café & Deli

1327 North Avenue 329, Burlington,  
688-9095 ■ Open 7 days. Breakfast, lunch,  
dinner, Alcoholic menu. Service: vegetarian-  
friendly, take-out. The New North End local  
bagel bakery is also a great place to hang out. ☞

### Bruegger's Bagel Bakery

93 Church Street, Burlington, 860-5986,  
www.brueggers.com ■ Open 7 days. Breakfast,  
lunch, dinner, Alcoholic menu. Service:  
vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web  
menu, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access,  
catering. This downtown bakery offers  
coffee, soups and sandwiches on bagels, bread  
fresh all day. Also serving wine and desserts.  
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### Burlington Bay Market & Café

126 Perry Street, Burlington, 864-0110  
■ Open 7 days. Breakfast, lunch, dinner.  
Alcoholic menu. Service: vegetarian-  
friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit  
cards, wi-fi access, catering. This waterfront  
deli and market offers gourmet salads, fresh  
seafood, homemade soups and deli sandwiches.

There's a seasonal outdoor stand and outdoor  
seating, too. Runs off Lake Champlain and the  
Adirondack in year-round. ☞

### Cheese Outlet/ Fresh Market

400 Pine Street, Burlington,  
865-1816, www.cheeseoutlet.com  
■ Open 7 days. Breakfast, lunch, dinner.  
Alcoholic menu. Service: vegetarian-  
friendly, web menu, delivery, take-out,  
credit cards, catering. Housed in an old  
bread factory, this market and café specializes  
in high-end cheeses, charcuterie, artisan meats,  
deli meats and organic and local produce. The  
prepared foods case boasts more than 50  
hot and cold gourmet dishes. A full-service  
bakery turns out a variety of confections. ☞

### Cobblestone Deli and Café

152 Battery Street, Burlington, 865-3354,  
www.cobblestonedeli.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Breakfast, lunch, dinner, Alcoholic menu. Service:  
vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out,  
credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. This specialty sandwich shop has the  
only dog-parking area in town. Stop in for a  
sandwich, salad or to sample the baked goods.  
Also featuring local macaroni and cheese. ☞

### Four Corners of the Earth

310 Pine Street, Burlington, 857-3849  
■ Open 7 days. Breakfast, lunch, dinner.  
Alcoholic menu. Service: vegetarian-friendly,  
take-out, table service, catering. Owner  
Lizbeth Frenkel draws inspiration from all  
over the globe to create unique sandwiches.  
Try the Japanese avocado. Cuban pork or Japanese  
bowl. The site features two dinner entrees  
each night, one of which is vegetarian. Call for  
a reservation or takeout. ☞

### Kountry Kart Deli

155 Elm Street, Burlington, 864-4428  
■ Open 7 days. Breakfast, lunch, dinner,  
lunch, take-out. Alcoholic menu. Service:  
vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit  
cards, catering. In the mood for a non-homemade  
Pleasant Street? This house, Queen City  
deli is open until 4 a.m. all year round. Early  
birds can stop by at 7 a.m. for the "Morning  
Bites" or "Bake-and-Brew" breakfast sandwiches,  
which can also served all day. ☞

### Outer Space

208 Flynn Avenue, Burlington, 860-8526 ■  
Closed: Sat., Sun. Breakfast, lunch,  
dinner, Alcoholic menu. Service: vegetarian-  
friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table  
service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access,  
catering. Entertainment live music, dance  
floor, karaoke, live cover. "Fresh, Fun and Friendly."  
Outer Space serves soups, pulled sandwiches  
and hot peppers and baked goods — for breakfast  
and lunch only. Wednesday-night dinner  
and entertainment starts in May '15. ☞

### The Pine Street Deli

316 Flynn Avenue, Burlington,  
862-9654 ■ Open 7 days. Breakfast, lunch,  
dinner, Alcoholic menu. Service:  
vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards,  
wi-fi access, catering. It's a corner store,  
a deli and a source for local specialties  
such as eggs, baklava and quiche. ☞

steaks and egg burritos are popular in  
the a.m. At lunch, Burger's member and the  
"Big Pig" burger fly out the door. ☞

### Red Onion

140 1/2 Church Street, Burlington,  
865-2562 ■ Open 7 days. Breakfast, lunch,  
dinner, Alcoholic menu. Service: vegetarian-  
friendly, delivery, take-out, credit  
cards, catering. Home of the legendary Red  
Onion Sandwich — a combo of turkey, bacon,  
Gruyère Swiss apples, red onion, sundried  
tomato sauce and smoked Gouda. Try it on  
their homemade honey oat bread. ☞

### Rooney's Café & Deli

173 College Street, Burlington, 864-7547  
■ Open 7 days. Breakfast, lunch, dinner, Alcoholic  
menu. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu,  
delivery, take-out, credit cards, catering. Homemade soups such  
as Long Island cheddar and seafood  
boque will set the table and deli.  
They also offer egg gourmet sandwiches,  
hot pasta dishes and a salad bar. ☞

### Sadie Katz DeliCatesse

188 Bank Street, Burlington, 864-6338,  
www.sadiekatzdeli.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Breakfast, lunch, dinner, Alcoholic menu. Service:  
vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service,  
credit cards, catering. Simple Jewish deli  
dishes — including mounds of potroast on  
rye foot-long, all-beef dogs with ketchup and  
mustard hot sauce — and delicious Vermont  
Gruyère. So far, Sadie's kids to swing on the  
play. They even have the sweet "Y" veggie  
"Lil' Ray" or "Sister Red" at the end of the line. ☞

### Top of the Block Sandwich Shoppe

2 Church Street, Burlington, 860-9647  
■ Closed: Sun. Breakfast, lunch.  
Alcoholic menu. Service: vegetarian-  
friendly, delivery, take-out, table service,  
catering. The proprietors roast their own  
lunch meats at this to-go lunch spot.  
The pastries, muffins, cookies, soups and  
weekend hot dishes are also homemade. ☞

### Vermont Sandwich Co.

2 North Williston Avenue, Burlington,  
950-5852; 41 Elm Drive, South Burlington  
865-2082 ■ Open 7 days. Breakfast, lunch,  
dinner, Alcoholic menu. Service: vegetarian-  
friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards, catering.  
This local sandwich company teams up with some  
interesting combos, try the popular "Bacon,"  
with turkey stuffing and cheddar sauce. ☞

### Viva Espresso See "Coffee/Tea"

## DINER

### Dough Boy's Bakery & Coffee Shop

85 Pearl Street, Burlington, 865-1425  
■ Closed: Mon. Breakfast, lunch,  
dinner, Alcoholic menu. Service: take-out,  
table service, credit cards. This neighborhood  
diner serves up comfort food Tuesday through  
Sunday. The adjoining bakery sells homemade  
doughnuts, pies and pastries by the dozen. ☞



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### Handy's Lunch

74 Maple Street, Burlington, 864-5963  
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### Henry's Diner

155 Bank Street, Burlington, 862-9030, [www.henrysrestaurant.com](http://www.henrysrestaurant.com) ■ Open 7 days, **Meals** breakfast, lunch, dinner, **Alcohol** none. **Services** kiosk menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. This historic Queen City diner still serves breakfast all day and offers home-cooked dishes in a cozy, retro atmosphere. Try their Greek specialties, too. Dinner on Friday and Saturday only. ☼

### Sadie Katz Dedicate Eatery

See "Gly/Casualty"

## ECCLECTIC/FUSION

### 1/2 Lounge

See "Bar"

### Avenue Bistro

See "Gly/Bistro"

### Bueno Y Sano

See "Meats/Latin"

### City Market of Onion River Co-op

69612 South Winslow Avenue, Burlington, 863-7699, [www.citymarket.coop](http://www.citymarket.coop) ■ Open 7 days, **Meals** breakfast, lunch, dinner, **Alcohol** none. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, catering. Featuring a wide selection of quick, inexpensive food, this western eatery ranks up a different cuisine every week. Choose grab-and-go meals or select from the hot and cold bars. Vegan and gluten-free options abound. ☼

### The Daily Planet

15 Center Street, Burlington, 862-9643, [www.thedailyplanet15.com](http://www.thedailyplanet15.com) ■ Open 7 days, **Meals** dinner, late-night food, **Alcohol** full bar. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, kiosk menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. The fun at this friendly, high-energy bar and restaurant ranges from cheerleaders to musical-encore rock of lamb. Late-night menu available. Offerings change seasonally. ☼

### Globalmartvt.com

156 North Winslow Avenue, Burlington, 863-9460, [www.globalmartvt.com](http://www.globalmartvt.com) ■ Closed Mon. **Meals** breakfast, lunch, dinner, **Alcohol** none. **Services** web menu, delivery, take-out, catering. Entertainment by its own. This Middle Eastern cafe offers a diverse falafel, kebab menu, Mediterranean pastas and killer Philly cheese steak. AFN machine smoke. ☼

## New World Tortilla

See "Meats/Latin"

### Rooney's Cafe & Deli

See "Gly/Casualty"

### The Skinny Pancake

See "Gly/Bistro"

### Stone Soup

223 College Street, Burlington, 862-1916 ■ Closed Sat. **Meals** breakfast, lunch, dinner, **Alcohol** beer & wine. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, kiosk menu, web menu, take-out, catering. This vegan-friendly, coffee-style eatery has a killer salad bar, gluten-free baked goods and Saturday brunch. Also soup, pizza, sandwiches and daily hot dishes. Tasty through Friday you can get dinner — with beer and wine — until 9. ☼

### Sugarsnap

6961505 Riverside Avenue, Burlington, 862-5622, [www.sugarsnap.biz](http://www.sugarsnap.biz) ■ Closed Sat., Sun. **Meals** breakfast, lunch, dinner, **Alcohol** none. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, credit cards, catering. This deli and specialty take-out shop maps the advantages of being close to the Burlington Interlake. Choose from freshly prepared salads, sandwiches and homemade soups. Ready-made take-home dinners are also available. ☼

### Taste

6961512 Lake Street, Burlington, 862-5844, [www.tastebuffetburlington.com](http://www.tastebuffetburlington.com) ■ Open 7 days, **Meals** dinner, **Alcohol** full bar. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, in-house catering. Busy and colorful, this waterfront restaurant brings its menu from a long tradition by Plate. Three large aquariums, scintillating copper walls and the chef's handy artwork make the dining room fun and inviting. But don't say that the expertly prepared New American cuisine is the biggest draw. ☼☼

## EURO

### The Pine Street Deli

See "Gly/Casualty"

## FAST FOOD

### Ahli Baba's Kabob Shop

163 Main Street, Burlington, 862-5762 ■ Open 7 days, **Meals** lunch, dinner, late-night food, **Alcohol** none. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, kiosk menu, take-out, credit cards, catering. You can get gyro, pizza, falafel and sweet potato fries at this Middle Eastern late-night spot next to the Flynn Center. The window tables are perfect for people-watching. ☼

## QTees

237 North Winslow Avenue, Burlington, 658-1668 ■ Open 7 days, **Meals** lunch, dinner, **Alcohol** none. **Services** kiosk menu, take-out. It's been open since 1945 and in the same family since 1959, but now the North End Dairy Queen has a new name, and "Rock Swirls" have replaced the "Biscuits." Try the chocolate, "mean-virus burger" (two beef patties topped with chocolate syrup, jalapeño peppers, bacon and pepper jack). Sundays are ice cream only. ☼

## INDIAN

### Indis House Restaurant

257 Colchester Avenue, Burlington, 862-1820 ■ Open 7 days, **Meals** lunch, dinner, **Alcohol** beer & wine. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. This North Indian restaurant cooks everything over charcoal in a traditional clay oven. Try the tandoori chicken. ☼

### Shalimar of India

16 North Winslow Avenue, Burlington, 864-6682 ■ Open 7 days, **Meals** breakfast, lunch, dinner, **Alcohol** beer & wine. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Serving North Indian cuisine for 12 years. The Sunday brunch is a deal, for \$1.95. ☼

## ITALIAN

### Bove's Restaurant

48 Pearl Street, Burlington, 864-6655, [www.boves.com](http://www.boves.com) ■ Closed Mon., Sun. **Meals** lunch, dinner, **Alcohol** full bar. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, kiosk menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, catering. This no-nonsense eatery — the oldest family-owned Italian restaurant in the state — is an Art Deco wonder. Their bottled spaghetti sauce and frozen meatballs are available nationwide. Plus, the restaurant's signature lasagna was recently featured on the Food Network. Lunch served on Friday and Saturday. ☼

### L'Amante

6961526 College Street, Burlington, 862-6133, [www.lamante.com](http://www.lamante.com) ■ Closed Sun. **Meals** dinner, **Alcohol** full bar. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. The sauce changes regularly at this highly acclaimed Italian restaurant. But favorites such as squash blossom frittata with honey and truffle oil, penne bolognese and potato-coriander carpaccio are always available. Eat on the elegant dining room or in the cozy mahogany bar. ☼☼☼

### Manhattan Pizza & Pub

See "Pizzeria"



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## ITALIAN CONT.

### Three Tomatoes Trattoria

603-862-9803, [www.threetomatoesrestaurant.com](http://www.threetomatoesrestaurant.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. The Tuscan-themed trattoria turns a lot of heads in the direction of its open kitchen. Try the tartanini rustic, wood-fired pizza and daily specials. Cornish of wine come in chicken-shaped pitchers. Having a private party? Book the new mezzanine room. \$\$\$

### Trattoria Della

603-864-5253, [www.trattoriadella.com](http://www.trattoriadella.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. A romantic gastro setting and award-winning wine list distinguish this Italian restaurant. Try specialties such as the picciotto con frios and the rose lamp. A full line of Italian spirits and cocktails are available, including a wide selection of grappas. \$\$\$

## MEXICAN/LATIN

### Bueno Y Sano

603-864-9968 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: BYBE. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, credit cards. Get fresh ingredients of your choice — including shrimp, barbecue chicken and fresh fish — in a wrap or a crispy quesadilla. There are salads, too. "Taste Test" at [www.fmtv.com](http://www.fmtv.com). \$

### New World Tortilla

10 North Wisconsin Avenue, Burlington, 860-1058, [www.newworldtortilla.com](http://www.newworldtortilla.com) ■ Closed Sun. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out. Serving large wraps on flour tortillas, try the chicken Ves Guiz or the Thai chicken. The soft tacos on homemade corn tortillas are another favorite. \$

### Rogue's

3 Main Street, Burlington, 663-3377, [www.rogues.com](http://www.rogues.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: live music, a.s.w.s. Multiple kitchens offers complement a menu that allows you to build your own burrito, taco, bowl or chow-down. Open seven days a week in the summer. Gluten-free options available. \$\$

### Souza's Brazilian Steakhouse

131 Main Street, Burlington, 864-3433, [www.souzas.org](http://www.souzas.org) ■ Closed Mon. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. This eat-al-à-la restaurant offers all-you-can-eat Brazilian barbecue in a festive Latin atmosphere. Don't miss the homemade kum on the desert buffet. \$\$\$

## NIGHTCLUB

### 242 Main

242 Main Street, Burlington, 862-3244 ■ Open 7 days. Alcohol: none. Entertainment: live music, all-ages music shows. Its sometimes covers, local tunes, serve to this party-oriented community forum managed by Burlington Park & Rec for movie nights, parties of discographies and low-alcohol-free entertainment. \$

### Club Metronoma at Nectar's

188 Main Street, Burlington, 865-4563, [www.clubmetronoma.com](http://www.clubmetronoma.com) ■ Closed Mon., Tues. Alcohol: full bar. Services: credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Entertainment: live music, all-ages music shows, dance floor, its, sometimes cover. Located above Nectar's, this venue sees touring artists and international DJs as well as local indie hip-hop, jazz and reggae acts. Saturday night is "Metronoma." Metronoma is also a local art space and a popular place to hold private parties. \$

### Franny O's

713 Queen City Park Road, South Burlington, 863-2909 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, pool, darts, tv, karaoke, no cover. Blue- and white-collar workers flock to this sports bar for the live music and pub food. Thursday and Saturday nights feature karaoke; local rock bands play on Friday. \$

### Nectar's

See "Herbaceous"

### Radio Bean Coffeehouse

8 North Wisconsin Avenue, Burlington, 660-9346, [www.radiobean.com](http://www.radiobean.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access. Entertainment: live music, all-ages music shows, dance floor, no cover. Nightly live music and a light menu of bagels, peanut and baked goods keep this hip local hangout hopping. Monday is open mic. Wednesday on Irish Sessions, jazz on Thursday on Jazz Sessions, jazz on Thursday on Irish Sessions, jazz on Thursday on Jazz Sessions. \$

### Rapaputin's

163 Church Street, Burlington, 864-8524, [rapaputin.com](http://rapaputin.com) ■ Closed Mon., Sat. Alcohol: full bar. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, pool, its, sometimes cover. This popular college haunt shakes things up with DJ live nights a week. Pool and foosball entertain anyone who doesn't feel like dancing. \$

### Red Square

136 Church Street, Burlington, 859-8906, [www.redsquaremt.com](http://www.redsquaremt.com) ■ Open 7 days. Alcohol: full bar. Services: wi-fi access. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, its, sometimes cover. This entry downtown bar hosts DJs and jazz groups on weeknights. Weekends showcase touring bands. They do private parties, too. Women check your stuff! New you cool! \$

### Second Floor

165 Church Street, Burlington, 660-2046, [www.secondfloormt.com](http://www.secondfloormt.com) ■ Closed Mon., Tues., Sun. Alcohol: full bar. Entertainment: live music, all-ages music shows, dance floor, pool, tv, karaoke, sometimes cover. DJs spin hip-hop, reggae and pop at this downtown night club. Sometimes two classic rock bands play on Saturday. \$

## PIZZERIA

### American Flatbread — Burlington Hearth

603-862-9968, [www.americanflatbread.com](http://www.americanflatbread.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: live music, no cover. If a flatbread topped with gourmet local and organic ingredients calls before your eyes in an open-wood-fired oven, it's hot it down with an authentic Belgian or German-style beer from the in-house brewing, or choose from a wide variety of craft and regional bottled beers. \$

### Big Daddy's Delivery

171 Church Street, Burlington, 863-6006, [www.bigdaddysdelivery.com](http://www.bigdaddysdelivery.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner, late-night food. Alcohol: none. Services: web menu, delivery, take-out, credit cards. College students and bar hoppers flock to this lower Church Street location for late-night wings, slices and subs. Open for delivery till 2 a.m. Have a hankering for Ben & Jerry's ice cream? They deliver that, too. Try the barbecued chicken pizza. \$

### Dino's Pizzas and Family Restaurant

Burlington Town Center, Lower Level, Burlington, 863-0818, [www.dinosmt.com](http://www.dinosmt.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, credit cards, catering. This formerly pizzeria in the Burlington Town Center food court is known for its daily specials and super-hot lunch service. Stop by for pizza, subs, chicken specialties and grilled meats. There are fresh soups, too. \$

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## PIZZERIA CONT.

### Dino's Pizza North and Family Restaurant

147 North Winslow Avenue, Burlington, 868-0088, [www.dinos.com](http://www.dinos.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner, late-night food. Alcohol: beer. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, no frills across, catering. Entertainment: no cover. All this neighborhood eating, you can watch sports on the tube while chowing down Brooklyn-style thin-crust pizza. Calzones, pasta and salad are on the menu, too, plus burgers and fries. ☺

### Junior's Downtown

178 Main Street, Burlington, 862-3334, [www.juniorsvt.com](http://www.juniorsvt.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner, late-night food. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, delivery, take-out, credit cards, catering. Entertainment: no cover. Get New York-style pizza: baked pizza slices, Italian pastas and even loaves of fresh bread at Junior's new, casual location on the heart of Burlington. Open late-night on Friday and Saturday. ☺

### Ken's Pizza and Pub

71 Church Street, Burlington, 862-3339 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner, late-night food. Alcohol: full bar. Services: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, entertainment: no cover. The cozy atmosphere and reasonable prices keep 'em coming — since 1973. Look for Italian specialties, beers and locally made sausage in addition to the New York-style pizza. Lots of outdoor seating in summer. ☺

### Leonardo's Pizzeria

833 Pearl Street, Burlington, 862-7700 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner, late-night food. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, credit cards. Burlington's award-winning pizza delivery service has taken the city by high. Try the new badi pizza chicken or "four cheese fusion." ☺

### Manhattan Pizza & Pub

167 Main Street, Burlington, 658-6776 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: delivery, take-out, credit cards, bar service, no frills across. Entertainment: live music, pool, no cover. With 20 beers on tap and 100-year-old spouts, this is a great college hangout, featuring pool, computer games and live music. Open late night every Wednesday. ☺

### Mr. Mike's

206 Main Street, Burlington, 864-0372 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: pool, no cover. College students flock to this late-night pizza place for gourmet pizzas to go — and stay. Arcade games in the back room. ☺

## PUB FOOD

### Church Street Tavern

103 Church Street, Burlington, 658-1308 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. This sports tavern has a huge following of college students and professionals. Have a burger with your beer(s). Take-out is available, but only in winter. ☺

### Dino's Pizza and Family Restaurant

See "Pizzeria"

### Drink

See "Bar"

### Halvorson's Upstreet Café

See "American, Diner/Café"

### Ri Ra Irish Pub

123 Church Street, Burlington, 862-9400, [www.ri-ra.com](http://www.ri-ra.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meats: brunch, lunch, dinner, late-night food. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, no cover. Looking for a taste of the Emerald Isle? This authentic pub brings out from Ireland and serves up a full menu, plus live music Wednesday through Saturday. Irish music on Sunday. Pub fare every Tuesday night. High-def TVs for sporting events. ☺

### Ruben James

158 Main Street, Burlington, 864-0244 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner, late-night food. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: dance floor, pool, no cover. Rock out to dance, top-top and R&B hits on weekend nights. Free wings at "Tropic Heat" on Friday and Saturday. ☺

### Vermont Pub & Brewery

144 College Street, Burlington, 865-2500, [www.vermontbrewery.com](http://www.vermontbrewery.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: live music, darts, no cover. Wash down the country meal(s) — or juicy Black Angus burger — with one of 10 house-brewed ales and lagers on tap. ☺

## SEAFOOD

### Ice House

### Restaurant & Bar

173 Battery Street, Burlington, 864-1830 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: brunch, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Located in a 280-year-old ice house, this casual yet classy waterfront

steak and seafood restaurant has two large decks. Beach saved from Father's Day through mid-October. ☺☺

### Shanty on the Shore

181 Battery Street, Burlington, 864-0238 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Burlington's only new bar is considered a historic landmark — it was built in 1833. Simple quality seafood while enjoying great views of Lake Champlain. ☺

### Tilley's Café

856 561 Church Street, Burlington, 862-9545-9553, [www.tilleycafe.com](http://www.tilleycafe.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner, late-night food. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Find "smoked oysters" and taste of beautiful, tropical fish at this seafood-themed downtown restaurant with an 80-percent gluten-free menu. Food served until 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Visit perching seagulls during dinner Wednesday through Saturday. Call for hours. ☺☺

## STEAKHOUSE

### Blue Cat Café and Wine Bar

1 Cassien Lane at St. Paul and College, Burlington, 862-3838 ■ Closed Sun. Meats: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, table service, credit cards, bar service. A cozy little bar in a hip space, the Blue Cat features high-end steakhouse fare with locally sourced side dishes — along with more than 100 wines by the bottle. Check it out between 4:30 p.m. and midnight six nights a week. "Taste Test" at [www.bcat.com](http://www.bcat.com). ☺☺

### Ice House Restaurant & Bar

See "Seafood"

### Scuffer Steak & Ale House

148 Church Street, Burlington, 864-6431 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner, late-night food. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: no cover. With 15 beers on tap and an extensive menu featuring house-made meats and seafood, this casual restaurant has something for everyone. Prime rib is on special Friday and Saturday. Dinner menu available until 11 p.m. Late-night pub food "Taste Test" at [www.fvt.com](http://www.fvt.com). ☺

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But this doesn't mean that the food is formal and austere at the Inn at Shelburne Farms. In fact, Executive Chef Rick Gersmehl dishes it up with a beaming playfulness from May to October. At a special dinner called the "Whole Beast," for which the kitchen used parts of a pig that are often discarded, soft slices of boudin noir made an appearance alongside house-made bread 'n butter pickles, a salad was topped with twigs of crispy sweet and tangy, for dessert, Gersmehl served gingerbread with bacon ice cream.

The kitchen's readiness to eschew waste is part of the eco-friendly philosophy espoused by the nonprofit group that operates both the Inn and the property's working farm. Its slogan: "cultivating a conservation ethic." Putting, some of the meat and much of the produce that makes its way to the dining tables was raised on-site or grown on the property's own "market garden."

On a typical evening, these seasonal ingredients are prepared with simple elegance by the inn's cadre of kitchen staffers, including Gersmehl, co-author of the award-winning *Cooking with Shelburne Farms: Food and Stories from Vermont*.

Dishes such as chestnut ravioli and buttered squash agnolotti are always seasonal and "cooked by hand," and the colorful composed salads — made with the day's freshest offerings — are a wonder to behold. And taste.

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■ Closed: Mon., Tues., Wed., Sun. Meats: chicken, steaks. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. This intimate eatery offers a view of beautiful scenery over Bolton Mountain as well as casual comfort food. In summer, dine on the patio. **\$5**

### G's Restaurant

Shenior Hotel, South Burlington.  
866-6602, [www.shenior.com/burlington](http://www.shenior.com/burlington)  
■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Vermont's only Certified Master Chef works his magic in the Shenior Hotel's palm-filled atrium. In the bar-lounge drop by weekly for the Sat. Sunday brunch buffet, featuring an omelette station, crepe menu and a large selection of desserts. **\$55**

### ★ The Inn at Shelburne Farms

1611 Harbor Road, Shelburne.  
802-985-8488, [www.shelburnefarms.org](http://www.shelburnefarms.org)  
■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access. The five-dining menu changes seasonally at this top-rated restaurant and showcases local farm-grown produce and meats. The house-cured charcuterie, handmade pasta and composed "terracotta garden" salad are must-haves. One of Vermont's top fine-dining restaurants. In 2007. Open from May through October. Sep. 30. **\$55-\$\$\$**

### Jack's on the Green at the Vermont National Country Club

1277 Sunset Street, South Burlington.  
802-254-9415, [www.vermontnational.com](http://www.vermontnational.com)  
■ Closed: Mon. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. You don't need to play golf to enjoy lunch, brunch or dinner in the elegant dining room or on the deck — all levels are open to the public. At brunch, guest options or sample artisan cheeses. At lunch, each on a plate: comfort food. Colored start required. **\$5**

### The Kitchen Table Bistro

1840 West Main Street, Richmond.  
802-434-8888, [www.thekitchentablebistro.com](http://www.thekitchentablebistro.com)  
■ Open 7 days. Meats: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Chef-owner Steve and Lisa Adams serve fresh cuisine in a historic 1795 brick house. The seasonal menu changes frequently. Closed on Sunday in winter. **\$55**

### Lake-View Restaurant

1710 Shelburne Road, South Burlington.  
866-3900 ■ Closed: Sun. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment live music, no cover. Chef David Hugo — of Stoney Night Culy House — takes a more casual approach with the Shelburne Road restaurant. Build your own entree or try one of the house specialties. **\$5**

### Sonoma Station

51 Adams Court, Richmond, 434-9848.  
[www.sonomastation.com](http://www.sonomastation.com) ■ Closed: Wed., Sun. Meats: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Formerly of Leung's, chef-owner Romeo Leung is cooking New American cuisine at this unique eatery in Richmond's historic Blue Seal Foods building. Try the crab and avocado nigiri with citrus vinaigrette. **\$55**

## AMERICAN, TRADITIONAL

### Black Bear Inn

4610 Bolton Access Road, Bolton, 436-2126.  
[www.blackbearinnvt.com](http://www.blackbearinnvt.com) ■ Closed: Wed., Sun. Meats: breakfast, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. The inn is unpretentious, but the price is fixed. Twenty-five dollars buys you a three-course meal prepared by Chef Brian Ethel. A 10 cent or more gratuity. Reservations are required. **\$5**

### Chicken Charlie's

1160 Wilburton Road, South Burlington.  
866-1211 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Looking for homemade food? This casual eatery specializes in retro-style chicken, baby-back ribs, wings, sandwiches and salads. **\$**

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### Good Times Café

10825 Main Street, Montpelier, 482-4444 ■ **Casual** **Plan**, **Meals** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol** beer & wine. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, take-out, catering. **Entertainment** live music, no covers. The diverse staff features Italian, Cuban and American cuisines. Look for nightly dinner specials, such as the homemade ziti and shrimp omelet. Acoustic-style performers add to the ambience. \$

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### Harper's Restaurant at the Holiday Inn

1068 Wilburton Road, South Burlington, 363-6161, [www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com) ■ **Casual** **Plan**, **Meals** breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner. **Alcohol** full bar. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, **kid's** menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. **Entertainment** live music, no covers. This quiet eatery is a relaxed and pleasant bar and eatery during the week. Dinner served on Sunday. Special buffets on major holidays. Banquet rooms available for rent. \$

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19 River Road, Essex Junction, 288-8099 ■ **Casual** **Plan**, **Meals** breakfast, brunch, lunch, **Alcohol** full bar. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, **kid's** menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. Choose between two dining rooms: one of which is family-friendly. Try the open-face hot sandwiches including a Philly cheese steak or seafood turkey. They're also a dog. Dining rooms available for banquets and parties. \$

### McKee's Pub & Grill

19 East Allen Street, Winooski, 665-0161, [www.mckeespub.com](http://www.mckeespub.com) ■ **Casual** **Plan**, **Meals** breakfast, lunch, dinner. **Alcohol** full bar. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, **kid's** menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. **Entertainment** live music, dance floor, pool, darts, tv, no covers. This local hotspot has gone upscale, serving salads, wings, seafood platters, burgers, steak and chicken dishes. Eggs Benedict comes in several varieties. \$

### Murray's Tavern

4 Lincoln Place, Essex Junction, 878-4801 ■ **Casual** **Plan**, **Meals** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol** full bar. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, **kid's** menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment** pool, darts, tv, no covers. This typical Irish pub serves burgers and all kinds of sandwiches. \$

### Olde Yankee Restaurant

Road 35, Jericho, 896-1116 ■ **Casual** **Plan**, **Meals** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol** full bar. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, **kid's** menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment** live music, all-ages music shows, tv, no covers. There's "something for everybody" at this rustic restaurant with an eclectic menu. The salmon dishes, chicken wings and braised lamb are big hits. Occasional live music. \$

### One Flight Up at the Airport

See "Full Proof"

### Papa Nick's Family Restaurant

See "Lato"

### The Pour House

1810 Wilburton Road, South Burlington, 363-1661, [www.pourhousevt.com](http://www.pourhousevt.com) ■ **Casual** **Plan**, **Meals** breakfast, lunch, dinner. **Alcohol** full bar. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, **kid's** menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. **Entertainment** live music, no covers. This sports bar is a neighborhood pub that draws customers with \$1.99 pints on Sunday and Monday. They also have chicken wings. Philly cheese steak sandwiches and burgers. One of the 12 TVs has a 24-hour screen. \$

### Rozzi's Lakeshore Tavern

1022 West Lakeshore Drive, Colchester, 863-3342 ■ **Casual** **Plan**, **Meals** breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner. **Alcohol** full bar. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, **kid's** menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. **Entertainment** live music, dance floor, pool, darts, tv, no covers. The patio is too hot to miss. Weekend brunch begins breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Enjoy live music on Wednesday night and live happy-hour food only. \$

### Spanked Puppy Pub

116 Main Street, Colchester, 878-4440 ■ **Casual** **Plan**, **Meals** breakfast, lunch, dinner. **Alcohol** full bar. **Services** take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Seaford is a specialty at this local pub. Try the seaford burger for lunch or the seaford omelette for brunch on weekends. \$

### T Bones Restaurant and Bar

38 Lazen Main View Drive, Colchester, 664-4618, [www.tbonesrestaurantbar.com](http://www.tbonesrestaurantbar.com) ■ **Casual** **Plan**, **Meals** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol** full bar. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, **kid's** menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment** live music, no covers. From the deer to the microphone, this family-friendly restaurant exudes "Westernness," says owner Tim Brackley. No New England board games, though. The menu features a wide variety of seafood: chicken, steak and pasta dishes. In summer, try dining on the deck. Live piano every Friday and Saturday. \$

### The Tavern at the Inn at Essex

70 Essex Way, Essex Junction, 764-1489, [www.essexinn.com](http://www.essexinn.com) ■ **Casual** **Plan**, **Meals** breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner. **Alcohol** full bar. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, **kid's** menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. **Entertainment** live music, no covers. This casual, local favorite at the Inn at Essex boasts outstanding comfort food in a warm environment. Offerings include chicken such as braised lamb shank, vegetable pot pie and New England clam chowder. Remarkably good nightly specials are also a big hit. \$

### Tommy's City Grill

See "Necro-Labs"

### Trader Duke's

See "Lato/Lato"

### Unwinders

See "Bar"

### Vidatz

See "Station"

## ASIAN, NON-CHINESE

### Asia Gourmet

See "Greece"

### Asian Bistro

121 Corner Way, Winooski, 878-8818, [www.asianbistrovt.com](http://www.asianbistrovt.com) ■ **Casual** **Plan**, **Meals** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol** full bar. **Services** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Dishes prepare chefs from China, Thailand, Malaysia and Japan. Try the daily specialty — deep-fried white meat with hot peppers and brown sauce. No lunch on weekends. \$

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## ASIAN, NON-CHINESE CONT.

### Drunken Noodle House

9 Park Street, Essex Junction, 888-9499 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. They keep on noodling at this Thai eatery right near Lucy Five Gardens. There's good Thai, pad see ewe and lots of seafood dishes. Carry too. ☞

### Koto Restaurant

752 Shelburne Road, South Burlington, 660-8575, [www.koto-ct.com](http://www.koto-ct.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. At this Japanese steakhouse, the chefs put on a tableside show if you opt for the hibachi. Also offering a full assortment of sushi and sashimi. ☞☞

### Naru Asian Cuisine

202 Cornerstone Drive, Williston, 878-8888 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: take-out, table service, credit cards. Try the "Hot Stone Hibachi" — a variety of vegetables, egg and seasoned beef over rice, with spicy points on the side. No lunch on Sunday. ☞

### Pho Dang

#### Vietnamese Cafe

215 Main Street, Williston, 866-0707 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards. Gung up Pho — a Vietnamese soup — and other noodle and rice dishes just seconds from downtown Williston. Try the classic Pho Tai, which comes with a plate of flavorful meatballs and the hot 'n' sweet coffee with condensed milk. "Taste Test" at [www.hdt.com](http://www.hdt.com). ☞

### Sakura Sushi & Kitchen

19 Park Square Shopping Center, Williston, 888-6962 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards. Sit down for lunch or dinner or take-out packaged bento boxes, sushi and assorted Asian goodies. ☞

### Tiny Thai Restaurant

21 Essex Way 82-50, Essex, 878-2788 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: 8700. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. Try the sam bays — a healthy appetizer made with fresh green papaya, tomatoes, green beans and peanuts. ☞☞

### Tiny Thai Restaurant

24 Main Street, Williston, 866-4888 ■ Closed: Sun. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: 8700. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Popular dishes at Williston's bustling location include tam kieu, ginger chicken and lemongrass stir fry with loads of fresh basil. The owners say their noodle bowls are "perfect for a cold night in Vermont." Think pad Thai or spicy "dunken" seafood. ☞☞

### Vietnam Restaurant

137 Pearl Street, Essex Junction, 872-9988 ■ Closed: Sun. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards. This cozy cafe is a welcome break from the Route 24 strip, with tile floors, silk flowers and coffee. Specialty sandwiches incorporate seafood, chicken, pork, beef, coconut or pineapple. ☞☞

## BAKERY

### Bagel Market

See "Sally/Sandwich"

### Bagels Plus

16 Park Square Shopping Center, Williston, 878-1231 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards. Here all the baked goods, including bagels, bread, cookies and muffins, are baked fresh daily. Come in it is a no-go's a breakfast sandwiches and coffee to go, or a box in the cheerful dining room. Specialty bagels include maple wheat and a colorful vegetable made with Grady Potatoes. ☞

### Chef's Corner Cafe & Bakery

2121 Essex Road, Williston, 878-5524

■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. This international coffee bar European roots and a wide selection of pastries, hot dishes and salads served by the pound. Hungry patrons line up on Sundays for the eggs Benedict special. ☞

### Flour Shop

459 Route 15, Underhill, 898-1399

■ Closed: Mon. Meals: breakfast. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out. Along with a complete line of homemade breads and pastries, this bakery-cafe serves up a full breakfast every day: omelets, pancakes, French toast and more. ☞

### Klinger's Bread Company

18 Pearl Street, South Burlington, 866-6232, [www.klingersbread.com](http://www.klingersbread.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, credit cards. At this small, in-bakery cafe you can grab a coffee and croissant or order soups, salads and sandwiches for lunch. A look on Church Street offers it all, too. ☞

### Koval's Coffee

See "Sally/Sandwich"

### On the Rice Bakery

Corner of Bridge and Exchange, Richmond, 464-1787, [www.onthericebakery.net](http://www.onthericebakery.net) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, in-R access. Entertainment: live music, no cover. Enjoy coffee drinks, omelets and toast/fries — enjoy in picturesque views at this popular Richmond bakery. Also check out the homemade bagels and seed-filled quiche, made with veggies from an on-site garden. Overflow after live music and movie screenings. Branch on Sunday. ☞

### Quality Bake Shop

91 Pearl Street, Essex Junction, 878-3785 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Services: take-out, catering. This small-counter diner and full-service bakery is famous for burgers, sandwiches and delectable baked goods. Cookies start at 40 cents. ☞

### Village Wine and Coffee

See "Coffee/Tea"

## BAR

### 38 Main Street Pub

38 Main Street, Williston, 665-0072 ■ Open 7 days. Alcohol: full bar. Services: credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: live music, pool, darts, foosball, no cover. A mix of college students, local folk and tourists frequent this relaxed sports bar that hosts occasional live music. Don't miss the crates, weekly drink specials. ☞

### B. U. Emporium

164 Porters Point Road, Colchester, 866-4282 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: dinner, late-night food. Alcohol: full bar. Services: take-out, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: pool, darts, foosball, no cover. Burgers and wings are big on the pub menu at this local family bar. ☞

### Clover House

See "American, Traditional"

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See "American, Traditional"

### Lincoln Inn Restaurant and Tavern

See "Tab Food"

### The Monkey House

38 Main Street, Williston, 665-4563, [www.monkeyhousevt.com](http://www.monkeyhousevt.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: late-night food. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, table service, credit cards, bar service, in-R access, catering. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, pool, foosball, no cover. This local live music venue features an eclectic blend of regional and local acts most nights of the week. Plug in with your own MP3 player or iPod when there's no live music. ☞

### The Pour House

See "American, Traditional"

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## BAR CONT

### Trackside Tavern

18 Melville St. Amherst, Vermont.  
603-954-7100. Open 7 days. Alcohol: full bar. Entertainment: live music, dance, disco, pool, darts, tv, no cover. This traditional Vermont pub is a long-standing bar and a large outdoor deck. Local bands play Thursday through Saturday.

### Unwinders

835 College Parkway, Colchester.  
604-808-0000. Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner, late-night food. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Entertainment: dance floor, tv, karaoke, no cover. Tumbler, buffalo wings and the "21 Burger" — a beef patty topped with lettuce, tomato, onion, egg and cheese — keep students and locals coming back. You'll find become beer and Vermont lures on tap. **B**

## CAFÉ/BISTRO

### The Bearded Frog

525-527 Shelburne Road, Shelburne.  
905-987-7777. www.thebeardedfrog.com. Open 7 days. Meals: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service. Chef Michel Mize offers eclectic American fare at this upscale bistro. In winter warm up at the two-sided fireplace in the elegantly appointed dining room. Patio seating available in the summer. Reservations suggested; walk-ins welcome. **\$\$\$**

### Belle's Café

125 Conover Way, Maple Tree Place, Whitehall.  
782-2802. Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. This locally owned eatery calls for a "unique Vermont fare with all the comforts of home." Dine out the outdoor fireplaces and sandwich specials as well as a build-your-own sandwich option. Bread baked fresh every day. **\$**

### Bistro Sauce

9777 Rte. 104, Shelburne.  
905-288-0000. www.bistrosaucere.com. Open 7 days. Meals: brunch, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Former Bill 1158 diner for the outdoor area in Vermont country farmhouse with a slight French flair. This bistro, which features seasonal outdoor dining, is both romantic and family-friendly. Try the lamb over butch. **\$**

### Bridge Street Café

36 Bridge Street, Richmond.  
434-2233. www.434-cafe.com. Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. This family-owned café "makes you feel like a friend." Says manager Wesley Carpenter: "Check out the Philly cheesesteaks, pizza, wings and hoagies! Sunday brunch. **\$**

### Chef's Corner Café & Bakery

See "Bakery"

### Coffee Hound Café

97 Bakery Road, Colchester.  
663-8943. www.coffeehoundcafe.net. Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access. Entertainment: tv, no cover. A dog theme distinguishes this all-cost greenhouse café with a line menu. Along with the espresso options, specialty drinks include the "battered Irish udder." There are sandwich specials and hearty soups, too, plus a new soup shop. Outdoor seating in season. **\$**

### Cucina Antica

44 Shelburne Shopping Park, Shelburne.  
905-1237. www.cucinaantica.com. Closed: Mon. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Families and couples come to this Mediterranean-flavored bistro for coffee, pizza, pasta and sandwiches. Try the homemade soups, hot tap scampi and lobster ravioli. Dinner specials every night. Lunch on weekends only. **\$**

### Flour Shop

See "Bakery"

### Healthy Living Organic Café

222 Sunset Street, South Burlington.  
255-2569. www.healthylivingmarket.com. Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. This extensive café buffet and salad bar uses organic ingredients to fuse European, Asian and American cuisines. The West African yam and peanut stew is a new hit. Also the pan sandwiches. Fresh-baked breads and pastries are available too. **\$**

### The Kitchen Table Bistro

See "Vermont, New"

### Klinger's Bread Company

See "Bakery"

## La Villa Mediterranean Bistros & Pizzeria

3732 Shelburne Road, Shelburne.  
905-25-8500. www.lavillabistros.com. Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. This Mediterranean bistro aims to please the whole family for the kids, under a gourmet pizza. Full bar, large indoor and outdoor patios. Refreshment with a nice bottle of wine. **\$**

### Sacred Grounds

7 Essex Way, Essex.  
288-0990. Closed: Sun. Meals: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Locals love frequenting this Art-Bistro café for more than 25 years. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Try the daily specials. **\$**

### Sneekers Bistro

36 Main Street, Winooski.  
605-9081. www.sneakersbistro.com. Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Locals love frequenting this Art-Bistro café for more than 25 years. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Try the daily specials. **\$**

### Toacano Café Bistro

27 Bridge Street, Richmond.  
434-3548. Closed: Mon. Meals: brunch, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, table service, credit cards, bar service. Located dining in a casual atmosphere — in the heart of Richmond. Try the buttermilk squash meal, pecan-crusted shrimp or the maple oxide and pecan-crusted salmon. Chef-sealed and opened since 2001. **\$\$\$**

### The Village Pub

26 Vermont Route 16, Jericho.  
889-1230. Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards, catering. This rustic café is located in a renovated barn. For the patina with a hint of homemade soup, or try a freshly baked pastry and a cup of coffee. Occasional open mike nights. **\$**

## CHINESE

### Asia Gourmet

90 Center Road, Essex.  
879-8989. Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards. This eclectic Asian restaurant specializes in Chinese and Vietnamese cuisine and offers a five Thai dishes. In spring and summer rolls are popular as are pho noodle soup with beef, chicken or veggie and tofu. **\$**

### Asian Bistro

See "Asian, Non-Cover"

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## CHINESE CONT.

### Chef Lou's House

3181 Shelburne Road, Shelburne, 985-6258, [www.cheflou.com](http://www.cheflou.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Specialties in Sichuan, Hunan, Mandarin and Vietnamese cuisines, this crowd-pleasing restaurant offers take-out service as well as sit-down dining and a cocktail lounge. **\$5**

### China King

118-120 Pearl Street, Essex Junction, 288-9575 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out. House specialties here include the "vegetarian pender" — bean curd, mixed vegetables and sautéed string beans. Open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. **\$**

### Chopstick House II

137 Putney Point Road, Colchester, 862-3600 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards. Serving Sichuan, Hunan, Mandarin and Cantonese fare with no MSG. Open family-dinner casual-casual for up to six people. **\$**

### Dragon House

22 Commerce Street, Bennington, 482-4888 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards. You can eat lunch early at this Chinese restaurant in the Village of Chittenden County. It opens at 10:30 a.m. Eat there or make it take-out. **\$**

### East Orchid

2003 Essex Road, Williston, 878-1288, [www.eastorchid.com](http://www.eastorchid.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. The chef at this formal buffet-style restaurant recommends the Phoenix — shrimp and chicken stir-fried with vegetables. **\$5**

### Hong Kong Kitchen

1803 Williston Road, South Burlington, 862-4622 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, credit cards. The waiters strive to have "the best General Tso in town." Sunday is dinner only. **\$**

### Joyce's Noodle House

5 Carverhill Street, Essex, 288-9626, [www.joycesnoodlehouse.com](http://www.joycesnoodlehouse.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. This Cantonese restaurant, with its contemporary Asian decor, prepares authentic cuisine that can be traced back to the Sheng Dynasty. Try the seafood gyoza with smoked tofu. The noodle dishes are very popular. **\$**

### Kwan's Chinese Restaurant

65 Fletcher Road, South Burlington, 862-6475, [www.kwanschinese.com](http://www.kwanschinese.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards. Serving all the Chinese classics, from vegetarian lo mein dumplings to King Pao pork. **\$**

### Lee's Chinese Restaurant

368 Dorset Street, South Burlington, 657-3258 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards. Collapsing meat crabs are served in this spicy flavor entry. Try the Mongolian beef or the shrimp with ginger and scallions. **\$**

### Lucky Wok Chinese Restaurant

130 Route 7, Milford Plaza, Milford, 883-0836 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards. This small restaurant is known for its speedy service — and all the Chinese classics. **\$**

### Men at Wok

3 Taft Center Shopping Center, Williston, 878-2850 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards. An open kitchen lets you can watch chefs assemble your pork mignon or chicken teriyaki. **\$**

### Ming's Restaurant Colchester

88 Heinsberg Road, Colchester, 869-2628 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards. Purchase discount phone cards to Asa or Zedexa Phones along with your beer and biscuits. **\$**

### Orchid Chinese Cuisine

5 Market Street, South Burlington, 658-3626, [www.orchidchinese.com](http://www.orchidchinese.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. A 100-item buffet has been attracting customers for over 20 years. Open 345 days a year. **\$5**

### Oriental Wok

21 Essex Way, Essex, 878-6686 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards. Come in for the Peking lo mein chicken before a night at the Essex Outlet Center. Specials are served with a side of pork-fried rice. **\$**

### Peking Duck House

79 West Canal Street, Whitehall, 855-7475, [www.pekingduckhouse.com](http://www.pekingduckhouse.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. This two-story restaurant offers take-out as well as formal dining and a cocktail lounge. The chef recommends the Peking beef, served sizzling with scallions. **\$5**

### Silver Palace

1256 Williston Road, South Burlington, 864-0125 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Chinese food with an American twist is served from banquet trays to your plate. Try the orange beef or crispy pork. No lunch on Sunday. **\$55**

### Zen Gardens

7 Eagle Drive, South Burlington, 862-8885, [www.zengardens-vt.com](http://www.zengardens-vt.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Sichuan and Cantonese cuisines are served at this Chinese restaurant on Shelburne Road. There's also a private room that's perfect for corporate meetings. "Taste Test" at [www.tastetest.com](http://www.tastetest.com). **\$5**

## COFFEE/TEA

### Burlington Bagel Bakery

See "Belly Sandwich"

### Café Mediterraneo

See "Taro"

### Mojo's Café

24 Park Street, Essex Junction, 878-6475 ■ Open 7 days. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access. Featuring Spider & Earl's coffee and an espresso bar plus pastries. The "Café-work lounge" is a center of espresso, chocolate, orange and mineral. It is very popular. Open until 5 p.m. **\$**

### Secred Grounds

See "Coffy Beans"

### The Village Cup

See "Coffy Beans"

### Village Wine and Coffee

9285 Shelburne Road, Shelburne, 868-8822, [www.villagewineandcoffee.com](http://www.villagewineandcoffee.com) ■ Closed Sat. Meats: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access. This European-style cafe and wine shop features shade-grown, fair-trade organic espresso. Fresh pastries and local gourmet breads. Shop for more than 300 wines from small family-run wineries. **\$**

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### Zoe's Tack Room & Café

3825 Route 7, Charlotte, 425-5857 ■  
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## DELI/SANDWICH

### Bagel Market

30 South Willow Drive, Essex Junction, 242-2655 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards. The home-made raffle goes with any of 25 bagel varieties. For lunch, try one of the new grilled sandwiches or soups. End with a sweet treat. They offer muffins, brownies, cookies and Danish. ☺

### Bagels Plus

See "Bakery"

### Banana Winds Café and Pub

See "Pub Food"

### Bayside Triple M Deli

49 North Main Drive, Colchester, 651-3008 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards. This stop-meet deli pulls in patrons with a full sandwich menu. Like egg rolls? Pre-order them by the dozen for pick-up on Sunday. ☺

### Belle's Café

See "Café/Bistro"

### The Bolton Deli

4302 Bolton Access Road, Bolton Valley, 434-6877, www.boltonvalley.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access. Featuring hot and cold sandwiches — including a "meat" egg salad — as well as fresh soups and other made-from-scratch items. Basic groceries and condiments, too. ☺

### Bruegger's Bagel Bakery

2993 Shelburne Road, Shelburne, 965-1183, www.bruegger.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. Formerly The Bagel, this Shelburne eatery offers quick sandwiches on bagels baked fresh all day. Also serving soup and fresh, tossed salads. ☺

### Burlington Bagel Bakery

982 Shelburne Road, South Burlington, 884-0236 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, catering. Burlington's original bagel shop stocks up more than 15 types of bagels, including organic and seeded and popovers. Local products are featured. ☺

### Café Demeter

38 Eastwood Drive, South Burlington, 884-3336, www.cafedemeter.com ■ Closed Sat, Sun. Meats: breakfast, lunch, Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, delivery, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. Local business, people flock here for the homemade soups, Vietnamese rolls and specialty sandwiches — some of which are named after mythological characters. The Neptune comes with tuna, orange Swiss cheese, and onions and sprouts. ☺

### The Garden of Eatin' Café

412 Marshall Avenue, Williston, 878-1042, www.4seasonsnc.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. A lush, tropical conservatory doubles as a dining space in winter when it's warm out, enjoy a freshly prepared meal on the outdoor patio. The menu changes daily. ☺

### Harrington's of Vermont

5687 Shelburne Road, Shelburne, 965-2980, www.harringtonsoham.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, Alcoholic: none. Services: take-out, table service, credit cards. Located across the street from the Shelburne Museum, this eatery and specialty-foods store serves killer sandwiches — including smoked fish, smoked turkey and a B.T. — using their own meats and condiments. ☺

### Hungry Bear Café

6655 Shelburne Road, Shelburne, 965-1316 ■ Closed Sat, Sun. Meats: breakfast, lunch, Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Fresh, homemade soups and huge, made-to-order sandwiches are on the menu at this fun and family-friendly café housed in the former Teddy Bear factory. The music is from the 50s and the pricing is, too: two people can eat for less than \$10. ☺

### Koval's Coffee

22 Commerce Street, Montpelier, 482-0582, www.kovals.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. "We try to do the simple stuff right," co-owner Gary Koval says of his restaurant's custom-made sandwiches on homemade bread. Soups are homemade, too. ☺

### M. T. Bellies Deli

340 Doonet Street, South Burlington, 860-8058, www.mtbelliesdeli.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner, Alcoholic: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, credit cards, catering. This deli boasts generous portions of comfort food at reasonable prices. Try a spicy chicken Caesar wrap or the chicken salad. It's all delicious. ☺

### Martone's Market & Café

16 Main Street, Essex Junction, 878-8145 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, catering. This deli-café is popular for its "Vermont" sandwich — maple turkey, ham, cheddar and honey mustard on homemade bread. Coffee and homemade baked goods for breakfast. ☺

### Natural Provisions Deli & Café

See "Deli/Café"

### Paisley Hippo Sandwich Shop

22 Commerce Street, Montpelier, 482-2345 ■ Closed Sat, Sun. Meats: lunch, dinner, Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards, catering. At this family 30-year eatery you can order up a "Beast" made with roast beef, pepperoni and sharp cheddar or simply an "It's a Vermont or California" sandwich which pairs avocado and local-giant cheese. The "Teller" cheese steak, sweet potato fries and wings are big, too. ☺

### Purple Knight Pizza & Deli

See "Pizzeria"

### Underhill Country Store

1 Pleasant Valley Road, Underhill, 889-4856 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner, Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards, catering. Outdoor eaters love this combo gas stop and restaurant for pizza, soup, sandwiches, high-energy soups and even organic meats. Events often include the "rock garden" auction and Koval's stop. The friendly cash-and-carry atmosphere is a big draw, too. ☺

### Vermont Sandwich Company

5689 Williston Road, Williston, 878-6943; 150 Barnet Street, South Burlington, 660-8872; 41 Box Drive, South Burlington, 884-2882 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner, Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, catering. This local sandwich eatery comes up with some interesting combos. Try the popular "Philly" with turkey stuffing and creamy sauce. ☺

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## DELI/SANDWICH CONT.

### Waf's West Side Deli

145 East Allen Street, Winooski, 655-0793 ■ Greek-Sat., Sun. Meats: lamb, chicken, Alaskan beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards. Entertainment: no cover. This deli has a rock 'n' roll theme and Vermont beers on tap. Pick up a hot steak-and-cheese sandwich! ☼

### Zoe's Tack Room & Café

See "Coffee/Tea"

## DINER

### AJ's Kitchen

35 Main Street, Essex Junction, 258-8182 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service. Burgers are big at this friendly local diner. Try the AJ's Burger with two kinds of cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato and onion. ☼

### JP's Restaurant and Deli

See "American, Traditional"

### Libby's Diner

46 High Point Center, Colchester, 655-0043 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. This family diner has a vintage theme and friendly baked strawberry-muffin pie. It's a great source of New England comfort food. ☼

### The Milton Diner

514 Route 7, Milton, 883-5743 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: beer & wine. Services: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. This workaholics diner serves breakfast all day long. Try the fried foodies, baked omelets and weekend specials. There's also a creative stand. ☼

### Original Parkway Diner

1686 Williston Road, South Burlington, 655-6881 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: BYOB. Services: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Open since 1970, this vintage diner has a classic-look into interior and a menu that mixes American and Greek cuisine: Think spaghetti, gyros, rice pudding and sugary-soupy banana split all day long. Open for dinner in the summer. ☼

### Quality Bake Shop

See "Bakery"

## ECLECTIC/FUSION

### Alex's Restaurant — Home of the Vermont Soup Company

1616 Williston Road, South Burlington, 652-5870 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Visit for the classic comfort food. A collection of toys and antique artwork adds to the down-to-earth atmosphere. Brunch on Sunday. ☼

### Ammandine on the Village Green

See "Bistro"

### Big Chile Republic

See "Mexican/Latin"

### The Busy Chef and Café

26 Surin Wilson Road, Essex, 652-6178-3730, www.thebusychef.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, credit cards, catering. What's for dinner? The Busy Chef's multi-tap take the stress out of "home" cooking. Prices range between what you'd pay at a restaurant and shopping for groceries. New serving breakfast and lunch, too. ☼

### Butler's at the Inn at Essex

70 Essex Way, Essex Junction, 652-744-1435, www.essexinn.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access. Students master classic and contemporary catering techniques at this restaurant run by the New England Culinary Institute. The menu changes daily to showcase local ingredients. Check out the award-winning wine list. ☼☼☼

### Jack's on the Green at the Vermont National Country Club

See "American, New"

### Natural Provisions Deli & Café

328 Harvest Lane Suite 103, Williston, 652-6176-1400, www.naturalprovisions.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, delivery, take-out, credit cards, catering. You can grab 'n' go or sit and eat in the sunny cafe. The food has a tasteful organic and the atmosphere — used on sandwiches or bread to order — is all-natural. Homemade sweets include muffins, cakes and pudding. Entree and soup specials change daily. ☼

### New World Tortilla

See "Mexican/Latin"

## Nothing But Noodles

150 Barrett Street, South Burlington, 228-4836, www.nothingbutnoodles.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. Despite the name, it's not just about noodles at this casual, family-friendly eatery. It's willing to go to dishes from around the globe — think beef shaggyroll. And this old favorite with pasta — the menu features notable first ethnic items such as Thai lettuce wraps. Greek salad and lump pie classics. Opening in late April 2008. ☼

### On the Rise Bakery

See "Bakery"

### Pauline's Café

1834 Shelburne Road, 652-5881, www.paulinescafe.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: brunch, lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Located in a former home, this cafe-restaurant caters customers with White oak cakes and cups of lamb. Serving Sunday brunch. ☼☼

### The Tavern at the Inn at Essex

See "American, Traditional"

### Trader Duke's

1157 Williston Road, South Burlington, 652-7525, www.traderdukes.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. This country-style restaurant is famous for New England cuisine and a classic-redneck Redneck. Try the turkey pot pie. ☼

### Waf's West Side Deli

See "Deli/Sandwich"

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### Amandine on the Village Green

195 Falls Road, Shelburne, 888-3960, [www.freshbureau.com](http://www.freshbureau.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, catering. Flights but carry-on take-out is the name of the game at Café Amandine's outdoor dining. Dishes are prepared daily in the restaurant's kitchen. Try the pork and sauté cauliflower, or go for American comfort food such as shepherd's pie with collard greens. Refreshing drinks, sandwiches and bottles of wine are available too. \$\$\$

### Café Mediterraneo

17 Park Street, Essex Junction, 878-9333, [www.cafemediterano.com](http://www.cafemediterano.com) ■ Closed. Sun. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment: live music. Bosnian-born Feras Cusack serves up Greek gyros, gourmet sandwiches, Turkish-style kebabs and soups. \$

### Café Shelburne

955-5533 Shelburne Road, Shelburne, 888-985-3003, [www.cafeshelburne.com](http://www.cafeshelburne.com) ■ Closed Mon., Sun. Meals: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service. This upscale-casual restaurant, located across from the Shelburne Museum, serves gourmet French fare. The attached retail store sells high-end add-ons. \$\$\$\$

### Donny's NY Pizza

See "Pizzeria"

### Euro Restaurant

1 Towns Marketplace, Essex Junction, 878-9299 ■ Closed Mon., Sun. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: BYOB. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Entertainment: live music, live music. Live acoustic duo from Boston prepare dishes like vitello tonnato and cups of prosecco. Occasional live music on the weekend. \$\$\$

### Papa Nick's Family Restaurant

10927 Route 216, Wrentham, 482-6593 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, credit cards, take-out, table service, credit cards. This family-style restaurant serves up delicious food from America, Italy and Greece. Try the chicken souvlaki or the gyros. \$\$\$

## FAST FOOD

### Al's French Fry

1251 Whittier Road, South Burlington, 882-8068, [www.alsfrenchfry.com](http://www.alsfrenchfry.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: web menu, take-out. Locally owned Al's French Fry is like a scene out of "Happy Days." From the hand-cut

fries to a throw-back to the '50s. They also sell corn dogs, cheeseburgers and seasonal cream pies. \$

### Hoagie Hut

Beloved Hoagie Center, Colchester, 883-6655 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: take-out. This 30-year-old fast-food restaurant cooks up a mean Philly cheese steak. No dinner on Sunday. \$

### Joe's Snack Bar

45 Route 15, Jericho, 889-3934 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: take-out. Open since 1956, this locally owned fast-food quick stop is popular among local bikers and personally. Hand-cut fries and cheese-to-order burgers available April through October. Creamery, too. \$

## ITALIAN

### Buono Appetito

3182 Shelburne Road, Shelburne, 885-3232, [www.buonappetit.com](http://www.buonappetit.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, credit cards, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. This family-owned restaurant has loyal customers and a mean chicken Parmesan. Not as the mood for pasta? Try a homemade pizza. \$\$\$

### Hoagie's Pizze & Pasta

See "Pizzeria"

### Junior's Italian

85 South Park Drive, Colchester, 886-5558, [www.juniorsvt.com](http://www.juniorsvt.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, credit cards, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. It's a little slice of this all-purpose eatery with a pizza parlor, fine-dining restaurant and in-house bakery. "Don't mess" pastas include spaghetti and penicotti, which are hard to find outside the big city. \$\$\$

### Lorette's Fine Italian Cuisine

44 Park Street, Essex Junction, 878-7777, [www.lorettes.com](http://www.lorettes.com) ■ Closed Mon., Sun. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, credit cards, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. Co-owner Linda Pratt designates this Italian restaurant "Essex Junction's best fine dining." Try the chicken Lorenza, veal scallopini, pasta and fresh seafood. Everything is fresh and made to order. \$\$\$

### Mama Mia's Pizzeria

See "Pizzeria"

### Marco's Pizze

See "Pizzeria"

### Marco's Pizze and Grill

See "Pizzeria"

### Mimmo's Pizzeria

See "Pizzeria"

### Papa Frank's

13 West Center Street, Winooski, 886-2421, [www.papafrank.com](http://www.papafrank.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, credit cards, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. This low-key, homey restaurant features photos of the owner's Italian grandparents. The saloons are crowd-pleasers. \$

### Pulcinella's

166 Barret Street, South Burlington, 883-1800, [www.pulcinella.com](http://www.pulcinella.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, credit cards, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Authentic Italian dishes, such as pasta, bruschetta and "wedding soup," reign at this tiny, Dorset Street restaurant. Chef Pulcinella's family recipe Spago prominently on the restaurant menu. "Toby's List" at [www.tobyslist.com](http://www.tobyslist.com) \$\$\$

### Rocky's NY Pizze

See "Pizzeria"

### Rocky's NY Pizze & Ice Cream

See "Pizzeria"

### Rosario's American Eatery

40 River Street, Milton, 883-3227 ■ Closed Mon., Sun. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Don't let Rosario's signature Italian cuisine fool you: homemade bread and baked pies. Try the lasagna dinner and the pizza. \$

### Three Tomatoes Trattoria

592 Railroad Street, Williston, 888-851-7200, [www.threetomatoesvt.com](http://www.threetomatoesvt.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, credit cards, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Try the Neapolitan pizzas and entrees at this rustic Italian restaurant, located just east to the snow-buster at Maple Tree Place. The menu list includes dozens of Italian wines available by the glass. \$\$\$

### Vidali's

20 Stone Wilson Road, Essex, 878-4770 ■ Closed Sun. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. The restaurant offers plenty of Italian choices — from Prosciutto di Parma to pizza with your choice of toppings. They also cook up chicken and dumplings (soups, shepherd's pie and meatloaf). \$

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 ☐ Closed: Sun. Meats: lunch, dinner.  
 Alcoholic beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Try fish tacos with smothered onion rings or whole chicken with queso fresco (cheese) at this unique restaurant featuring Spanish and Filipino-inflected cuisine. Vegetarians can chow down on flavorful mushroom burgers, cauliflower crabs, or the meat-free plate of the day. They also offer "hole-in-the-wall" at [www.761.com](http://www.761.com). ☐

### Mexicali Authentic Mexican Grill

28 Walnut Street, Suite 180, Maple Tree Plaza, Williston, 666-9492, [www.mexicali.net](http://www.mexicali.net) ☐ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Aut lentils Mexican in Vermont? Here the fajitas and burritos come with homemade salsa. ☐

### Moe's Southwest Grill

1150 Williston Road, South Burlington, 666-4993, [www.moes.com](http://www.moes.com) ☐ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, credit cards, catering. You'll see take service at this "fast casual" Tex-Mex restaurant on Williston Road. But you can eat your "house blend" burrito on the premises. Or take it out. ☐

### New World Tortilla

163 Pearl Street, Essex Junction, 878-1839, [www.newworldtortilla.com](http://www.newworldtortilla.com)  
 ☐ Closed: Sun. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out. Serving huge wings on tortilla breads — by the chicken Vero Dato or the Tuscan chicken. The soft tacos are homemade corn tortillas. See another favorite. ☐

### Tommy's City Grill

580 Shelburne Road, South Burlington, 662-0151, [www.tommyscitygrill.com](http://www.tommyscitygrill.com) ☐ Closed: Mon. Meats: breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, catering. This is modern-American fusion cuisine in an upscale, laid-back setting. Try the spicy chicken burrito. ☐

## NIGHTCLUB

### Backstage Pub

60 Pearl Street, Essex Junction, 878-5494 ☐ Open 7 days. Meats: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, w-i access. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, pool, darts, jukebox, no cover. Local bands live up this honky bar on Fridays and Saturdays. Sunday night brings in the karaoke crowd. The full dinner menu features wings, burgers, prime rib and steaks. Special seafood dinners once a month. ☐

## Higher Ground

1234 Williston Road, South Burlington, 662-0777, [www.highergroundmusic.com](http://www.highergroundmusic.com)  
 ☐ Open 7 days. Meats: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, table service, credit cards, bar service, w-i access, catering. Entertainment: live music, all-ages music shows, dance floor, covers. The region's premier live-music venue showcases national and local music acts. Excellent pub food available up to 11 p.m. ☐

### The Monkey House

See "Bar"

## PIZZERIA

### Cucina Italiana

See "Italy/Italiano"

### Donny's NY Pizza

22 Main Street, Winooski, 666-1988 ☐ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Winooski's first big Italian accents the slices, while customers indulge in the house chicken-pesto pizza pie. Outdoor seating. ☐

### Fireside Flatbread at Bolton Valley Resort

Above the Base Lodge at Bolton Valley Resort, Bolton, 434-6620 ☐ Closed: Mon., Tues. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, w-i access, catering. The firehouse "come out quick" at Bolton Valley's pizza joint. Tourists and locals alike enjoy the pizza pie and the Swiss chard on top. Vegetarian-friendly. Closed April through December. ☐

### Foodie's Pizza

21 Essex Way, Essex, 878-3834, [www.foodiespizza.com](http://www.foodiespizza.com) ☐ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. With 25 different kinds of pizza and 10 toppings, this eatery is all about choice. You can also get a sandwich made on homemade pizza dough bread. ☐

### Hoogie's Pizza & Pasta

112 Center Road, Essex, 878-6664 ☐ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Fresh, homemade Italian-inspired food runs from pizzas, subs and pasta to pizza with 18 toppings. ☐

### Junior's Italian

See "Italian"

### La Villa Mediterranean Bistro & Pizzeria

See "Italy/Italiano"

### Leonardo's Pizza

679-1183 Williston Road, South Burlington, 662-9500 ☐ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner, late-night food. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, credit cards. Burlington's award-winning pizzeria is now serving the suburbs. Try the "Tuscan Soppresata." Take-out and delivery only. ☐

### Mame Mia's Pizzeria

510 Shelburne Road, South Burlington, 664-6427, [www.mamiapizzeria.com](http://www.mamiapizzeria.com) ☐ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Mame Mia's makes specialty pizzas and a large variety of Italian dishes, such as baked pizzas and calzones. Cheats include cannoli, spumoni and triple chocolate buffalo cakes. Special menu available for large parties. ☐

### Manhattan Pizza & Pub

122 Railroad Avenue, Essex Junction, 288-8880 ☐ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, credit cards, bar service, w-i access, catering. Entertainment: pool, bar, no cover. A family-friendly place to get a slice or a whole pie. There are subs, pasta dishes and salads, too. Pool, foosball and three billiards provide entertainment. ☐

### Marco's Pizza

1311 Williston Road, South Burlington, 666-5858 ☐ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, credit cards, catering. Hand-tossed pizza and homemade calzones. Find us specialties at this, your pizza place. At lunch or dinner, get two pizzas and a fountain soda with free refills for \$4.25. Try the cheese pie. ☐

### Marco's Pizza and Grill

4660 Shelburne Road, Shelburne, 966-9896 ☐ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, credit cards, bar service, catering. Crafty burgers and sandwiches on homemade bread draw in the customers. There are 14 different kinds of slices, plain pizzas and pasta specials. ☐

### Mimmo's Pizzeria

4 Carlsbad Street, Essex, 288-9494, [www.mimmospizzeria.com](http://www.mimmospizzeria.com) ☐ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Mimmo's parmesan fresh Italian food served by enthusiastic waitstaff. "Our guests are simply" says owner Dominic Spina. Try the pizza and pasta dishes or the special balsamic chicken salad. ☐

### Mountain High Pizza

269 Route 26, Jericho, 999-7118 ☐ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards. What do Mount Olympus, Mount Lao and the Seven Alps have in common? They're all specialty pies at this small pizzeria. ☐

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## PIZZERIA CONT.

### New York Pizza Oven

174 West Lakeshore Drive, Colchester, 868-0929, [www.nyppizza.com](http://www.nyppizza.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards. This family pizza oven mixes a kid-sensitized "red dog" pie — a pizza topped with hot dogs. The house special is a big slice. It's got all the toppings. ☞

### Pizza on Earth

696-1433 Riverside Road, Charlotte, 662-425-2152, [www.pizzaonearth.com](http://www.pizzaonearth.com) ■ Closed: Mon., Sat., Sun. Meats: dinner. Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out. This farm-based pizzeria and bakery cooks up Ohio-style pies in an outdoor wood-burn oven. Craft-style breads and homemade pastas are also made fresh each day. Take-out only but carries off-site picnicking on the farm. Schedule varies seasonally, call for details. ☞

### Pizza Post

1205 Airport Parkway, South Burlington, 862-1888, [www.pizzapost.net](http://www.pizzapost.net) ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. Come in for the homemade pizza — with or without the laser tag. Everything's cooked fresh daily in this 250-seat family-friendly restaurant. ☞

### Purple Knight Pizza & Deli

186 College Parkway, Colchester, 865-6665 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, credit cards, catering. This combo pizzeria and deli gives customers lots of eating options, including the signature special: meatloaf pizza with mozzarella cheese. ☞

### Rocky's NY Pizza

205 Cornerstone Drive, South Shore Shopping Center, Whitehall, 878-5555 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. New York native and owner Rocky Larry has gained a reputation for his stuffed pizza. Openness available on summer. ☞

### Rocky's NY Pizza & Ice Cream

39 Park Street, Essex Junction, 878-4443 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, credit cards, catering. New York native and owner Rocky Larry has gained a reputation for his stuffed pizza. Openness all year round. ☞

### Underhill Country Store

See "Only Goodies"

### Zachary's Pizza

187 Route 7, Rensselaer Plaza, Milton, 888-6211 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards. This family pizzeria mixes a kid-sensitized "red dog" pie — a pizza topped with hot dogs. The house special is a big slice. It's got all the toppings. ☞

### Zachary's Pizza

38 Main Street, Richmond, 434-4022 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards. This family pizzeria mixes a kid-sensitized "red dog" pizza topped with hot dogs. Adults love the Mexican chicken Alfredo and the Zachary's special, a Lu's "the works." ☞

### Zachary's Pizza & Bar

133 Henshaw Drive, Colchester, 862-7800 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Specialty pizzas and fresh salads bring em in. The carry bar offers full food and cocktail menus. ☞

### Zachary's Pizza of South Burlington

1250 Williston Road, South Burlington, 864-9817 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Entertainment: tv, no cover. This friendly pizzeria features a "family center" as well as pizza, subs, salads and entrees made with fresh ingredients. It means for the "Zachary's special" pizza. ☞

## PUB FOOD

### B. U. Emporium

See "Bar"

### Backstage Pub

See "Nightlife"

### Banana Winds Cafe and Pub

1 Town Marketplace, Essex Junction, 878-0262 ■ Closed: Sat. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: live music, dance, tv, karaoke, no cover. This pub-deli has live music and karaoke and features open mic the first Saturday of every month. Try the homemade clam chowder and chili. ☞

### Cody's Irish Pub & Grill

4 Carverhill Street, Essex, 878-1561 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: pool, darts, tv, no cover. This place has pool tables, video rentals, chicken-gut roasted in Guinness — and it's close to the movie theater. ☞

### Hooters

1705 Williston Road, South Burlington, 864-8646, [www.hooters.com](http://www.hooters.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: full bar. Services: kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment: tv, no cover. Hooters sports an 23 TVs while you chow down on wings, sandwiches and half-pounded burgers. Openings on Tuesday and karaoke on Thursday. And, of course "Hooters Hooters girls." ☞

### James Moore Tavern

4302 Bolton Access Road, Bolton Valley, 434-6835, [www.boltonvalley.com](http://www.boltonvalley.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment: live music, tv, no cover. This seasonal spot has the ski-slope serves: soups, burgers, sandwiches and great views. Catch live entertainment Thursday Friday and Saturday nights. ☞

### Lincoln Inn Restaurant and Tavern

4 Park Street, Essex Junction, 878-2306, [www.lincolnn.com](http://www.lincolnn.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, pool, darts, tv, no cover. American classics and Greek specialties are served in this waterfront-Farmington-river. Choose the coffee shop or dining room, or check out the "pub & grill" with live music seven nights a week. ☞

### McKee's Pub & Grill

See "American, Traditional"

### MJ's Sports Café

808 Atlantic Drive, Shelburne, 248-8546 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner, breakfast. Alcoholic: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment: tv, no cover. Athletes young and old enjoy homemade pizza salads, wings and wings. Watch sports on the big-screen TV or listen to music. Family friendly. ☞

### Murray's Tavern

See "American, Traditional"

### Old Shed Bar & Grill

80 Shelburne Shopping Plaza, Shelburne, 869-9800 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: full bar. Services: delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment: live music, pool, darts, tv, karaoke, no cover. This local pub keeps customers coming back for its food and chicken wings. Karaoke every Saturday night. ☞

### Olde Yankee Restaurant

See "American, Traditional"

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## PUB FOOD cont.

### One Flight Up at the Airport

1200 Airport Drive, South Burlington, 862-6410 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Burlington International Airport's only restaurant serves sandwiches and light dinner items until 7 p.m. And you can keep your drink on. \$\$\$

### Rathakeller Restaurant and Lounge

4 Roosevelt Highway, Colchester, 855-8792 ■ Closed: Sun. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. This country pub serves up hamburgers, steaks and meat sandwiches for lunch and light fare at night. Outdoor seating is acceptable in summer. \$

### Rotisserie Restaurant

See "Steakhouse"

### Tuckaway's Pub

Sheraton Hotel, South Burlington, 855-5622, www.tuckaway.com/burlington ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: kids' menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. This cozy English pub "feels like home," says the Sheraton's Alex Kahan. But does your home offer a selection of local honeysuckle pop, top, hand-year-old burgers and UVM sports memorabilia on the walls? Outdoor seating in summer. \$\$\$

## Wings Over Burlington

150 Denist Street, South Burlington, 853-4464, www.wingsoverburlington.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Late-night food. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, credit cards, catering. Entertainment is, no cover. The upscale decor is just the beginning. The wings — made with fresh chicken, not frozen — come in 22 flavors. From "wingsy" to "saffron" to the best-selling "honey BBQ." There are wings, ribs and sandwiches, too. Lunch served on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. \$

## SEAFOOD

### Ray's Seafood Market

7 Pleasant Drive, Essex Junction, 878-3611, www.raysseafoodmarket.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: kids' menu, web menu, take-out, credit cards, catering. This light-house-themed seafood spot offers fried and boiled haddock, whole-belly clams and "about anything you can imagine," says manager James Clark. \$

### Sirloin Saloon

See "Steakhouse"

### Spanked Puppy Pub

See "Newbie, Notepad"

### Windjammer Restaurant & Upper Deck Pub

See "Steakhouse"

## STEAKHOUSE

### Rotisserie Restaurant

1355 Williston Road, South Burlington, 486-1818 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Labor-intensive but, no cows. Try the prime rib at this friendly neighborhood sports bar and steakhouse. \$\$\$

### Sirloin Saloon

2545 Shelburne Road, Shelburne, 885-2700, www.sirloinsaloon.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. This Southwestern-themed steakhouse has a motto: "Serving you steak, seafood and sides." Try the house favorite — tri-tip steaks with a side of sautéed mushrooms. \$\$\$

### Windjammer Restaurant & Upper Deck Pub

1015 Williston Road, South Burlington, 852-6985, www.windjammerrestaurant.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Entertainment is live music, tv, a cover, hand-out drinks, juicy prime rib and fresh seafood keep you coming back. Check out the unique, boat-shaped salad bar. The Upper Deck offers lighter pub fare, macarons and an extensive selection of wines in a sports-bar atmosphere. \$\$\$

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Picking up the "best of British" appetizers is where you'll find the most extensive drink list in the state. Mr. Pickwick pours more than 100 fine ales — including quality bottled in British monasteries and at ancient British beer houses — and more than 100 single-malt whiskies, ranging in price from \$7.00 to \$45 per glass. Work a 40-year-old pour to top your shelf? No problem. Folks who have trouble deciding among the copious offerings can default to the menu's paltry suggestions — every dish is paired with a wine and beer selection.

Pickwick's "house specialty" appetizer is cold beer ribs baked in red wine with onion barbecue sauce and pecans, accompanied by the dish goes splendidly with a Galbreath Maids. The classic country-style pluck — served with a dry, herbaceous side salad, a few olives and some condiments — pairs well with the antiseptic Belgian Witkop. The golden star's slight sweetness helps to stand up to the condiments.

As tough to choose from the 18 options on the menu, which range from exotic game dishes such as marrow-glazed ostrich rounds to British comfort foods such as classic beef Wellington and bangers 'n' mash. There are classic offerings, too, Seared Filet Mignon comes with plump, succulent, cream, potatoes and mushrooms in a sweet and buttery olive sauce. For Stowe, also from Belgium, accompanies the *Filet de veau*.

Pickwick's signature, "crowning glory" brownie, made it into the pages of *Saveur*, but connoisseurs of this should try the "spiced duck" — a seared poultry dotted with carrots and raisins in a citrusy coffee sauce. Or go for a hard "beetroot" a game of bouillabaisse, 10-year Robert Scotch. Please do, I work here, too.

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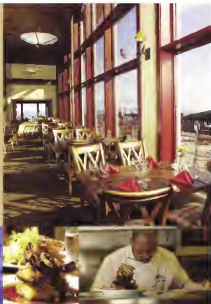
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### Gracie's Restaurant and Gourmutter Shop

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### Harrison's Restaurant and Bar

25 Main Street, Stowe, 253-1773, [www.harrisonstowe.com](http://www.harrisonstowe.com) • Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Located in Historic Stone Village, Harrison's serves appetizers, salads, pasta, steak and seafood. Don't miss the homemade desserts. Lunch served in summer and fall only. \$\$\$

### Main Street Dining Room

18 Main Street, Stowe, 253-1300, [www.stowemountaininn.com](http://www.stowemountaininn.com) • Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards, Wi-Fi access. This beautiful country breakfast buffet offers eggs, pancakes and an assortment of breads, muffins, bagels and fruit in a gracious, colonial setting. \$\$\$

### Morse Mountain Grill

Route 108 South at Smugglers' Notch, Jeffersonville, 644-1247, [www.muggs.com](http://www.muggs.com) • Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: live music. This hot lunch spot with mountain views specializes in steak and seafood dishes. Catch lake-side entertainment at certain times of year. \$\$\$

### Peggy's Cookin'

478R Rte 15, Jeffersonville, 644-2327 • Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, bar service. Entertainment: live music, tv, no cover. What does Peggy cook? Home-style comfort foods such as chicken 'n' dumplings, corned beef with cabbage and potato. She bakes too. Pizzas go wild for her German chocolate cake and pies. In the summer there's a sidewalk with outdoor seating. \$

### Plum & Main Restaurant

12 Lower Main Street West, Johnson, 635-1986 • Closed Mon-Sat. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: all beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service. Keep your eye on the pig at this 1950s diner, which now spots a new bar. 250-freshened pigs come in chocolate cream, brown peanut butter, strawberry-rhubarb and coconut. \$

### Rimrock's Mountain Tavern

384 Mountain Road, Sirth 5, Stowe, 253-9593 • Open 7 days. Meals: dinner, late-night food. Alcohol: full bar. Services: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, pool, darts, tv, no cover. Offers of all ages appreciate the gourmet pizza, wings and salads. Check out the Adirondack-style bar with occasional live music and DJ. \$\$\$

### Rusty Nail Bar & Grille

See "Nightclub"

### The Shed Restaurant and Brewery

1850 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-4765 • Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: live music, tv, no cover. The 42-year-old restaurant has a large and diverse following and eight different kinds of homemade ale. Even the Shed burger is covered in beer. There's live music Wednesday night, and pub specials Monday through Friday. \$\$\$

### Stowe Inn and Tavern

123 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-4690, [www.stoweinn.com](http://www.stoweinn.com) • Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, Wi-Fi access. Entertainment: live music, pool, tv, no cover. Patrons come to this cozy tavern for great views of Stowe and of course, the signature chocolate martini. Regular dishes include beef brisket, sautéed artichokes and maple cheese bread. Don't forget to check out the antique nology bar, which "takes the room," according to owner Amanda Lipicky. \$\$\$

## ASIAN, NON-CHINESE

### Hana Japanese Hibachi Steakhouse

1128 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-8876 • Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. The manager promises "more than sushi" at this wide-ranging Japanese restaurant. Lunch on weekdays only. \$\$\$

### Liu Lin's Asian Cuisine

See "Japanese"

### Red Basil Thai Cuisine

284 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-4478 • Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. This Thai restaurant, which also serves sushi, brings a taste of Asia to the Mountain Road. The green duck curry is a fave. \$\$\$

## BAKERY

### The Bagel

384 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-9543 • Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, credit cards, Wi-Fi access, catering. Get your bagel fix at this long-baking-crafts bakery. Meeting the needs. Also serving homemade soups, grilled paninis and salads made to order. \$

### Cupboard Deli

See "Deli/Sandwich"

### Edelweiss Bakery & Café

325 Lower Main Street West, Johnson, 635-7946 • Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards. This bakery-café, located in an old Victorian home, serves European-style dishes and pastries during Wednesday evening from March through November. \$

### Gracie's Restaurant and Gourmutter Shop

See "American, Traditional"

### Harvest Market

See "Glyf/Slice"

### Jamie's on Main

See "Deli/Sandwich"

### The Lovin' Cup

See "Glyf/Slice"

### Thompson's Flour Shop

7 Main Street, Montpelier, 888-2186, 467 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-0890, [www.thompsonsfourshop.com](http://www.thompsonsfourshop.com) • Closed Sun. Meals: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out. Drop in for a downtown fix. "It's an extension of our home," claims owner Kirby Thompson. The "Pigskin sandwich" and the Broken — an homemade bread — are big sellers. \$

## BAR

### Corner Pocket

21 Portland Street, Montpelier, 888-6880 • Open 7 days. Meals: late-night food. Alcohol: all full bar. Entertainment: live music, pool, darts, tv, no cover. This take-it-for-granted 60-hour-and-some-burgers-and-children sandwich. \$

### Ladies Invited

1056 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-9077 • Open 7 days. Meals: late-night food. Alcohol: full bar. Entertainment: pool, tv, no cover. Borrowing its name from a 1930s film, this bar offers a gallery, video games and munchies. Also check stop by for the steak-and-chowder Reuben and hot turkey sandwiches. \$

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## BAR CONT.

### Robbie's Wildlife Refuge

Route 15, Jeffersonville, 644-8833 • **Open 7 days.** Alcohol full bar. Entertainment: dance floor, pool, darts, tv, no covers. Have a beer or a burger on the back deck of this rustic, wildlife-themed bar. In the summer, you can play horseshoes or volleyball.

## BARBECUE

### Bonz Smokehouse & Grill

97 Portland Street, Montpelier, 888-8283 • **Closed:** Sun. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: credit cards, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: live music, no covers. Grilled ribs and a dozen varieties of chicken wing are specialties of this family-friendly southwestern and grill. Southern-style ribs, meatballs are served with homemade sauce. Live music Wednesday through Saturday. Wednesday is "brilliant night" with bluesy, 48-cent wings and y'all shots. **\$\$**

### Cactus Café of Stowe

See "Sofry/Mexico"

### Sunset Grill & Tap Room

148 Cottage Club Road, Stowe, 253-0281 • **Open 7 days.** Meats: lunch, dinner, late-night food. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: no live music. The owner of this award-winning bar/restaurant and sports bar was named 2006 Vermont Restaurant of the Year. Approx. 400 seats and 20 TVs also set apart. The kitchen's open until midnight. **\$\$**

## CAFÉ/BISTRO

### The Bee's Knees

888-82 Lower Main Street, Montpelier, 888-8283 • **Open 7 days.** Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Entertainment: live music, all-ages music shows, no covers. House-cured meats. Fair-trade organic coffee, wine and beer make this hip cafe the perfect place to play a guitar while a poem is just being out. Read — Park just to talk — happens every night. **\$\$**

### The Colonial Café at the Golden Eagle

533 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-4811, www.golden.com • **Open 7 days.** Meats: breakfast, Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access. Try the Eggs Benedict at this family-friendly breakfast spot located on an 80-acre estate. **\$**

### Dutch Pancake Café

998 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-5330, www.stowegryffoon.com • **Open 7 days.** Meats: breakfast, brunch. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access. The New York Times says you can find "the world's most delicious breakfast" at this (civil, Dutch-themed eatery. Enjoy all varieties of Dutch pancakes, similar to waffles, while surrounded by tulips and windmill motifs. **\$\$**

### Edelweiss Bakery & Café

See "Sofry"

### Green Goddess

618 South Main, Stowe, 253-5250 • **Closed:** Sun. Meats: breakfast, lunch, Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. Build your own salad or choose from a selection of soups and sandwiches at this casual-elegant cafe. The wedge tuna sandwich with avocado and organic greens is a top hit, as is the rose soup. There's a juice bar, too, as well as cappuccino and coffee drinks. **\$**

### Harvest Market

1081 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-5800, www.harveststowe.com • **Open 7 days.** Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: delivery, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access. This one-stop gourmet grocery offers salads, sandwiches, entrees and baked goods prepared on the premises. Also cheese, meats, wines and fresh produce. There's a full espresso bar, too. **\$\$**

### Chez Claudine

888-825 Mountain Road, Stowe, 888-253-2033, www.mic.com/cozy • **Closed:** Sun. Meats: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Mediterranean food in a setting that's romantic, but casual. Chef Claudine's menu changes monthly, with a focus on local, seasonal ingredients. **\$\$\$**

### Winding Brook Bistro

903 Rt. 100C, East Johnson, 635-4950, www.windingbrookbistro.com • **Closed:** Mon. Meats: dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment: live music, no covers. Diney comfort food is fresh and center at this East Johnson locale. Chef Claude's bistro serves up his love of French and Italian cuisine on display with dishes such as chicken-stuffed fluke with herb butter and herb-roasted rack of lamb. After dinner, take a stroll by the brook. **\$\$\$**

## CHINESE

### Green Dragon

8 Portland Street, Montpelier, 888-2188 • **Open 7 days.** Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards. There are three Chinese restaurants in Montpelier. This one ranks 25. **\$**

### Liu Lin's Asian Cuisine

30 Fairground Place, Montpelier, 888-1828 • **Open 7 days.** Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. This Chinese and Japanese restaurant serves up everything from Coney Doggie Nuts — a spend turn roll topped with melted chili — to Peking duck and ginger scallion shrimp. There are lots of vegetarian dishes, too, as well as kiddie-sized portions for \$4.95. No MSG. **\$\$**

### Lucky King Restaurant

384 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-8888, www.gotstowe.com • **Closed:** Mon. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. At lunch, kids are charged \$5 cents for each year up to age 12, if dinner. It's 80 cents per year. Try the sesame chicken or seafood dinner buffet for \$15-25. **\$**

### Wok N House

13 Lower Main Street, Johnson, 635-2288 • **Open 7 days.** Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards. By the sweet-sour chicken at Johnson's solo Chinese spot. Limited seating is available. **\$**

### Wok N Roll

100 Route 15 East, Montpelier, 888-8833 • **Open 7 days.** Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards. This typical Chinese take-out spot is famous for quick service. The owners hail from Taipei, San Francisco and China. **\$**

## COFFEE/TEA

### The Bee's Knees

See "Café/Bistro"

### Laughing Moon Chocolates

78 South Main Street, Stowe, 253-4981, www.laughingmoonchocolates.com • **Open 7 days.** Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, credit cards, catering. Best known for its confections, this whimsically named shop now offers specialty coffees, teas and small-batch organic hot chocolate — "habibani" or white chocolate glaze. **\$**

### The Lovin' Cup

38 Lower Main Street, Johnson, 635-1421, www.lovincupco.com • **Open 7 days.** Meats: breakfast, lunch, Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access. Regular rule at this cafe, which is "like a big cozy living room with couches." They now have two computers for customer use. Don't miss the maple scones and maple lattes. Homemade soups, sandwiches and breakfast burritos, too. **\$**

7 NIGHTS

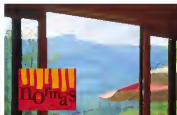
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## COFFEE/TEA COW

### Stowe Coffee House

518 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-2189  
 ■ Open 7 days. *Breakfast, lunch, Alcoholic beer & wine.* Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards, no 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. *Entertainment: live music, no cover.* This cozy coffeehouse where everything is homemade: coffee, granola, pastries and lots of quiche in the morning, peanut and soup in the afternoon. Specialty coffee, tea and espresso drinks are available all day. ☺

## DELI/SANDWICH

### The Bagel See "Tavern"

### Cupboard Deli

4807 Route 15, Jeffersonville, 644-3049  
 ■ Open 7 days. *Breakfast, lunch, dinner.* Alcoholic beer & wine. Service: take-out, credit cards, catering. *Entertainment: live music.* This all-purpose bakery and deli is a local scene for sweet stuff as well as sandwiches, wraps, salads and pizza-to-go. Crepes and stacked ice cream offered here through September. Open until 9 p.m. ATM on site. ☺

### Drifter's Deli

4008 Route 108 South, Jeffersonville, 644-6730 ■ Open 7 days. *Breakfast, lunch, dinner.* Alcoholic beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards. Located in a rustic former residence, this restaurant is known for its New York-style pizzas. Sandwiches made to order. Closed on Sunday in spring and fall. ☺

### Jamie's on Main

1 Depot Building, Penn Street, Stowe, 253-0677, [www.jamiesonmain.com](http://www.jamiesonmain.com) ■ Open 7 days. *Breakfast, lunch, Alcoholic beer & wine.* Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, credit cards. Grab a sandwich or grab a bite to go — or stay and eat at a table inside or out. Giuseppe served till summer long. ☺

### Slopeside Market

5181 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-3000 x2261, [www.stowevt.com](http://www.stowevt.com)  
 ■ Open 7 days. *Breakfast, lunch, Alcoholic beer & wine.* Service: kids' menu, take-out, credit cards, catering. *Entertainment: live music.* Open December through April and June through September. ☺

### Stowe Coffee House

See "Coffee/Tea"

### Thompson's Flour

Shop See "Tavern"

## DINER

### Depot Street Malt Shop

57 Depot Street, Stowe, 253-4286 ■ Open 7 days. *Breakfast, lunch, dinner.* Alcoholic beer & wine.

Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards. Families love this 1950s-themed diner known for chili, burgers, fries and milk. But it's perfect for bar, too, at the counter. ☺

### McCarthy's Restaurant

454 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-6626  
 ■ Open 7 days. *Breakfast, lunch, dinner.* Alcoholic beer & wine. Service: kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, catering. This country store and old-fashioned diner has been in business for over 50 years. Try the homemade corned-beef hash. ☺

### Munchy's

187 Brookline Street, Montpelier, 888-6250  
 ■ Open 7 days. *Breakfast, lunch, dinner.* Alcoholic beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, credit cards, catering. This locally owned fast-food joint serves up hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries and soft-serve gelato. In the summer, there's a scotchy barbecue and burger car show on the grounds. ☺

## ECCLECTIC/FUSION

### 158 Main

158 Main Street, Jeffersonville, 644-8090  
 ■ Closed Mon. *Breakfast, lunch, dinner.* Alcoholic beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. This restaurant serves meatloaf and shepherd's pie alongside French-style family dishes. Try the house-sourced beer. Closed Monday. Call for winter hours. ☺

### The Blue Moon Café

15 School Street, Stowe, 253-2008, [www.bluemoonstowe.com](http://www.bluemoonstowe.com) ■ Open 7 days. *Breakfast, lunch, dinner.* Alcoholic beer & wine. Service: kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Fine dining with a home feel. The menu changes weekly and showcases local, seasonal ingredients. ☺

### Gables Inn

5187 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-2131, [www.gablesinn.com](http://www.gablesinn.com)  
 ■ Open 7 days. *Breakfast, lunch, dinner.* Alcoholic beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, no 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. *Entertainment: live music.* This 1860s farmhouse has been an inn since the '70s. Good food is served every day. Try Jewish appetizers such as matzo ball, roasted chicken breast, and leg of lamb with wine. Or stick with omelettes and pancakes. ☺

### Green Goddess

See "Vegetarian"

### Hearth & Candle

Route 108, Smugglers' Notch Resort, Jeffersonville, 644-8090 ■ Open 7 days. *Breakfast, lunch, dinner.* Alcoholic beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Fine dining room serves French, another is a bar, and a third is no-noise allowed. Try the "beeswax-infused chicken" with maple-cured ham, apples and other local ingredients. ☺

## Matterhorn Restaurant

4809 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-8198, [www.matterhornbar.com](http://www.matterhornbar.com) ■ Open 7 days. *Breakfast, lunch, dinner.* Alcoholic beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. *Entertainment: live music, dance floor, pool, no cover.* This restaurant, offering "the Stowe social experience," has been serving eclectic, creative toasts and local's more than 50 years. Choose from traditional pub fare or locally sourced. ☺

## Norma's Restaurant

4809 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-6445, [www.normasrestaurant.com](http://www.normasrestaurant.com) ■ Open 7 days. *Breakfast, lunch, dinner.* Alcoholic beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. For breakfast, try the chicken french toast double dipped in orange honey butter with Stowe maple syrup. For dinner, indulge in the jumbo lamb chops. ☺☺☺☺

## The Pizza Joint

See "Pizzeria"

## Yacht Club Restaurant at the Commodore Inn

803 South Main Street, Stowe, 253-7121, [www.commodoreinn.com](http://www.commodoreinn.com) ■ Open 7 days. *Breakfast, lunch, dinner.* Alcoholic beer & wine. Service: kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, no 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. *Entertainment: live music, no cover.* Choose the abundant dinner buffet or go lighter with soup and salad bar. The Commodore Sports Lounge next door has its own menu. This is also the home of the Stowe Yacht Club — watch model sailboat races on the pond out back. ☺☺

## EURO

## Austrian Tea Room at the Trapp Family Lodge

100 Trapp Hill Road, Stowe, 253-5723, [www.trappfamily.com](http://www.trappfamily.com) ■ Open 7 days. *Breakfast, lunch, dinner.* Alcoholic beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Open on authentic Austrian fare and fresh-baked pastries. In warmer months, live music on the deck and table in the veranda. ☺

## The Dining Room at the Trapp Family Lodge

100 Trapp Hill Road, Stowe, 253-5723, [www.trappfamily.com](http://www.trappfamily.com) ■ Open 7 days. *Breakfast, lunch, dinner.* Alcoholic beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards. *Entertainment: live music, no cover.* Classic hip music releases the tension at this traditional Austrian restaurant. There's also a dress code. ☺☺☺

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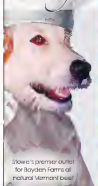
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## EURO CONT

### Emily's at Stowehof

434 Edison Rd./Rd., Stowe, 253-9722.  
www.stowehof.com ■ Danish Wien, Tues.  
Meatloaf breakfast, dinner. Alcohol: full bar.  
Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Entertainment: live music, no covers. European-influenced fine dining is on the menu at Emily's. Check out the exceptional wine list, with lots of options from France and the U.S. A pianist plays every Friday night in summer. Open Tues. June to October and December to March. \$\$\$

### The Lounge at the Trapp Family Lodge

700 Trapp Hill Road, Stowe, 253-5723.  
www.trappfamily.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Meatloaf dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: live music, no covers. A cozy laid-back, affordable alternative to Trapp's main dining room, this restaurant also has a piano bar. \$\$\$

### ★ Mr. Pickwick's at Ye Olde England Inn

433 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-1958.  
www.mrpickwicks.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Meatloaf breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment: live music, no covers. Stowehof and large barroom make the middle of this English country inn look like a castle. But the caliber is European "gastropub." The extensive selection of potatoes includes a large wine list, 250 plus and 100 single malts. See p. 59. \$\$\$

### Restaurant Swisspot

555-128 Main Street, Stowe, 253-4622.  
www.restaurant-swisspot.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Meatloaf dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Serving everything Swiss, from fondue to wienerschnitzel. Also featured: alpine cheeses and a homemade Swiss chocolate pie. \$\$\$

### Winding Brook Bistro

See "Tidy/Victoria"

## FAST FOOD

### Snows Snackbar & Creamy

1601 Parker Street, Stowe, 253-9064 ■ Open 7 days.  
Meatloaf lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards. This seasonal fast-food joint offers outside seating. Try the colorful and whole-belly chow. \$\$\$

## Stowe Doga

Mountain Road at the Gold Farm Shopping Center, Stowe, 253-7385 ■ Open 7 days.  
Meatloaf lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: take-out. This fast-food joint is all about the Italian: cubic Italian National or Italiane with various sauces. They've got burgers, veggie burgers and chicken. Look Right off the Stowe like pizza. ★

## ITALIAN

### Foxfire Inn & Italian Restaurant

1800 Parker Street, Stowe, 253-4687.  
www.foxfireinn.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Meatloaf dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Experience the Italian art of eating at a Vermont country inn. The chicken ripieno and homemade garlic bread sticks are a winning combination. \$\$\$

### Jeffersonville Pizza Department

See "Pizzeria"

### Melben's Restaurant

18 Railroad Street, Morrisville, 888-3309 ■ Open 7 days.  
Meatloaf brunch, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Come in for Italian specialty dinners or pizza before or after a nosh at the B&B. There's a cabaret lounge and private dining room available at this town-station location. Specializing in fresh seafood. Sunday brunch. \$\$\$

### Pie in the Sky

See "Pizzeria"

### Piccasso Pizzeria & Lounge

See "Pizzeria"

### Stella Notte

41 Degardus Road, Jeffersonville, 644-8884 ■ Open 7 days.  
Meatloaf dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, pool, no covers. At Stella Notte, the motto is "Every night is a party night." Country-style Italian fine includes local specialties like the maple-scented tomatillo. There's a bar-lounge below, and on weekends live music plays through the winter. Enjoy a view of the Barreworks at Snows. Weekend brunch served during the summer. \$\$\$

### Trattoria La Festa Ristorante

4680 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-8480.  
www.trattoriastowe.com ■ Closed Sun.  
Meatloaf dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. A pair of Italian brothers and a pretty chef are co-owners of this cozy trattoria. The menu changes seasonally, so does the wine list, which boasts more than 250 wines from Italy. The dolci are authentic, and all the desserts are homemade. \$\$\$

## MEXICAN/LATIN

### Cactus Café of Stowe

2140 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-7770.  
www.cactuscafeofstowe.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Meatloaf dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: live music, no covers. Here Tex-Mex cuisine is served in hand-painted sala-style dining rooms. Enjoy the specialties smoked on-site and 35 types of tequila. \$\$\$

### Jose's Cantina

5781 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-3889.  
www.stowecantina.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Meatloaf lunch. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: live music, no covers. The quesadillas, made with Vermont cheddar, are super popular. So are the nachos, burgers and margaritas. Open December through March for lunch and spills only. ★

## NIGHTCLUB

### Rusty Nail Bar & Grille

100 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-5245.  
www.rustynailbar.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Meatloaf lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, pool, no covers. In season, this restaurant doubles as a nightclub Thursday through Sunday. There's room to move to local and national D.J.s and bands. Not dancing? Sample eclectic fare such as blackened lamb chops with tomato ginger chutney or lobster ravioli. There's a veggie "Meatloaf and cheese" made with organic, too. \$\$\$

## PIZZERIA

### Angelina's Restaurant

48 Route 15, Cambridge, 644-3211.  
www.angelinas-pizzeria.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Meatloaf lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards. The gelato pizzeria advertises its authenticity in a red, white and green building, seven miles from Snows' Hatch. Look for a wide variety of pizza toppings. Pinocciottos, or deep-fried ciabatta, are another specialty. ★

### Drifter's Deli

See "Tidy/Candace"

### Jeffersonville Pizza Department

158 Main Street, Jeffersonville, 644-5550 ■ Closed Mon., Tues.  
Meatloaf dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Entertainment: live music, no covers. This pizzeria, open from the 154 Main restaurant, also serves up pints, cold pizzas, Stromboli, wings and smoked fish. ★

7 NIGHTS

STOWE/SMUGGLES AREA

Average Per Dinner  
(Dinner \$15)

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## PIZZERIA CONT.

### Morrisville House of Pizza

10 Mountain Avenue, Morrisville, 888-5260  
 ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** lunch, dinner.  
**Alcohol:** beer & wine. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards, dinner-cook pizza. **Geography:** one has one's own pizza shop. **History:** 20-year-old pizza shop. **Herb's** got parties delivered. **\$\$\$**

### Pie in the Sky

404 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-4390, [www.pieinthisky.com](http://www.pieinthisky.com) ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** beer & wine. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment:** by, no cover. This family-friendly pizzeria has been around for more than a decade. **Serving** pizza sandwiches and salads as well as wood-fired pizza, it's open 366 days a year. The weekday lunch buffet, priced at only \$8.95, is a local favorite. **\$\$\$**

### Picasso Pizzeria & Lounge

899 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-2501, [www.picasso.com](http://www.picasso.com) ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. **Entertainment:** live music, no, karaoke, no cover. The only place in Stowe that delivers, this cosmopolitan restaurant offers head-to-head New York-style pizza, as well as pasta, salads and entrees. Specialty pizza whole or by the slice. A veggie pie with spinach, hard cheese, garlic and onion is called the "Fuschigge." **\$\$\$**

### The Pizza Joint

745 South Main Street, Stowe, 253-4112, [www.thepizzajoint.com](http://www.thepizzajoint.com) ■ Closed Sun. **Meals:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** none. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. This pizzeria and Italian eatery has all the staples, plus daily-regular specials for lunch — everything from veggie burgers to chicken cordon bleu and jumbofrye. **\$**

### Slope-side Market

See "Sardine!"

## PUB FOOD

### The Backyard Tavern

395 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-9004  
 ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** beer & wine. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment:** live music, pool, darts, by, no cover. This friendly tavern has also brought in a few bands with chicken wings, chowders and a 52-inch plasma TV. **Herb's** a winning formula in the lounge too. **\$**

### Brewski at the Notch

Route 106, Jeffersonville, 644-4886  
 ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment:** live

music, dance floor, pool, darts, by, karaoke, sometimes cover. **Rated** the #1 April Ski Bar in the Northeast by *Skiing Magazine*. The atmosphere is cozy with great mountain views. **Like** volleyball? **Herb's** a summer league. **\$**

### Conlin's Pub at Stowe-hof

434 Essex Hill Road, Stowe, 253-9722, [www.conlins.com](http://www.conlins.com) ■ Closed Mon., Tues. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, table service, credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment:** live music, no cover. Pub specialties and Vermont specialties are on the menu at this full-service lounge located downstairs from Emily's restaurant. Open June through October and December through March. **\$\$\$**

### Fire-side Tavern at Stowe Mountain Resort

5781 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-3300, [www.stowemtn.com](http://www.stowemtn.com) ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** breakfast, lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering, entertainment live music, no cover. **Herb's** on top and from this seasonal restaurant, located at the foot of a hill. **Herb's** breakfast and lunch food is served daily to skiers coming up for a day on the slopes or relaxing après. **Dinner** Friday and Saturday only. **\$\$\$**

### Kirkwood's Pub at Stowe Mountain Resort

Cape Cod Road, Stowe, 253-4895, [www.kirkwood.com](http://www.kirkwood.com) ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** lunch. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. This seasonal restaurant is located by the golf course with a view of the Worcester mts. It's considered "a lunch spot," but the bar menu is available 3-6 p.m. **\$**

### Long Trail Tavern

1035 Route 15, Johnson, 695-7076 ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** lunch, dinner, late-night food. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** take-out, credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment:** live music, pool, darts, by, no cover. The kitchen is small at this college hangout, but the grounds cover six acres. **Herb's** no pickup basketballs and volleyball on the back, pool tables and a jukebox inside. **\$**

### Matterhorn Restaurant

See "Sardine!"

### ★ Mr. Pickwick's at Ye Old England Inn

See "Tune"

### The Pub at the Grey Fox Inn

990 Mountain Rd., Stowe, 253-5332, [www.stowegreyfox.com](http://www.stowegreyfox.com) ■ Closed Mon., Tues. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. **Entertainment:** by, no cover. Experience "great dining and good times" at this casual, lounge-type pub. **Don't** miss prime-time nights Thursday to Saturday — potato and egg

of the day are included. **Other** specials include the vegetarian lasagna and a Dutch burger made with Goats cheese. **\$\$\$**

### Rimrock's Mountain Tavern

See "Amnesia, Inland!"

### Village Tavern

56 Church Street, Jeffersonville, 644-5667, [www.villageinn.com](http://www.villageinn.com) ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. **Entertainment:** live music, all-ages music shows, pool, darts, by, no cover. **Catch** live music several nights a week during the season at this local watering hole. The pub food is great because it comes from upstairs, at the Smugglers' Notch Inn. **\$\$\$**

## SEAFOOD

### Melban's Restaurant

See "Tobias"

### The Partridge Inn Seafood Restaurant

504 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-4800, [www.goldenagelrestaurant.com/partridge.html](http://www.goldenagelrestaurant.com/partridge.html) ■ Closed Tues. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. **Try** this stuffed salmon or fish cappuccino at this chef-owned seafood restaurant located in an old New England home. **\$\$\$**

### Whip Bar & Grill

See "Venezia, New"

### Winfield's Bistro

See "Sardine!"

## STEAKHOUSE

### Hob Knob Inn & Restaurant

2164 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-4945, [www.hobknob.com](http://www.hobknob.com) ■ Closed Mon., Tues. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. **Located** in a historic ski lodge — the first built in Stowe — this upscale steakhouse has an intimate, cozy feel. **Serving** certified Angus steaks, seafood and duck. **\$\$\$**

### The Partridge Inn Seafood Restaurant

See "Seafish"

### Winfield's Bistro

899 Mountain Road, Stowe, 253-7355, [www.winfieldsbistro.com](http://www.winfieldsbistro.com) ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. **Every** year since 1945, this upscale restaurant has received the *Blue Spruce Award* of Excellence. Is cold weather getting out by the fire. **Call** for reservations. **\$\$\$\$\$**

7 NIGHTS

STOWE/SMUGGERS AREA

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## Hen of the Wood at the Grist Mill

92 Stone Street, Waterbury 344-7300

Not many Vermont restaurants show up regularly in glossy food mags, but *Food & Wine* recently named Chef Eric Wernstedt of Waterbury's Hen of the Wood as the Grist Mill, one of its Best New Chefs. In America 2008, last year, Gourmet listed the nationally elegant 40-seat eatery — in a historic stone mill on Fletcher Brook — as one of the top 100 "farm-to-table" restaurants in the country, saying, "Chef Eric Wernstedt and Chef Travers seek out premium ingredients, both foraged and farmed, then prepare them in ways that can cut maximum flavor."

In *Food & Wine*'s selection of restaurants to dine in the greater Washington area, Hen of the Wood popped up again. A raving editor singled out its masterful duck breast, with whole-grain mustard sautéed as one of the top 100 dishes of the year.

That duck dish no longer gives the menu Travers and Wernstedt change things up regularly, and that's part of the restaurant's appeal. For an appetizer, they might offer mushroom tartine — grilled bread piled high with mushrooms and topped with parsley, garlic and thick bits of local bacon. Or a basil-potato bowl of mussels sitting in a thick, buttery puddle of their reduction sauce and topped with crumbles of savory house-made sausage.

Entree options are limited, but these diverse, largely "localvore" offerings lend themselves to lengthy descriptions. A well-trained waiter attests that the pan-fried, Meyer-lemon-cured goat with greens, served with roasted cauliflower, pine nuts and lentils, is safe for vegetarians. For their common pork, the Spah-braised lamb shank with fennel and oak, caramelized garlic olives promises to fill off the bone with a single tag.

Both the all-American wine list and the wide-ranging selection of artisan cheeses — including 12 from Vermont — suggest Travers and Wernstedt put their guts and pens where their politics are. And if that's not enough to impress a biweekly magazine editor, there's always the proper pair crostade with spiced winter fruit compote, for dessert.

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### 1824 House Inn & Restaurant

2150 Main Street, Waterbury, 888-496-7365, [www.1824house.com](http://www.1824house.com)  
 ■ Closed: Mon., Tues. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. This art deco eatery offers a comfortable, relaxing fine-dine oasis to rock old times and homemade hot cream. Reservations requested. \$\$\$

### The Common Man

3209 Gorman Field Road, Warren, 888-281-0501, [www.commonmanrestaurant.com](http://www.commonmanrestaurant.com)  
 ■ Closed: Mon., Sun. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service. Located in a 19th-century barn, this contemporary "New American" restaurant serves fresh New England cuisine under crystal chandeliers. \$\$\$

### ★ Hen of the Wood at the Grist Mill

99 92 Stone Street, Waterbury, 888-264-7368, [www.henofthewood.com](http://www.henofthewood.com)  
 ■ Closed: Sun. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, table service, credit cards, catering. Entertainment live music, all ages music shows, no cover. When tablecloth had an ever-changing menu gave this eatery a "fine-dining" feel. But its rustic old-mill setting is down-to-earth. Chef-owner Eric Winstedt and Greg Tencat serve local meats, greens and cheeses. Extensive boutique American wine list. See p. 73. \$\$\$

### John Egan's Big World Pub and Grille

8 Route 17, Waterfield, 486-3035, [www.johneganrestaurant.com](http://www.johneganrestaurant.com) ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** brunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. This eatery serves "where it feels like home no matter where you're from," caters to athletes and local owner Denise Tuckale says it really about

the food. The tubes are an "extra" for dinner. Try the ratatouille chicken, sock of lamb, and other specials cooked in a wood-burning oven. \$\$

### The Pitcher Inn

215 Main Street, Warren, 486-6358, [www.pitcherinn.com](http://www.pitcherinn.com) ■ Closed: Tues. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. This elegant, historic hotel-restaurant approved inn is open to the public for dinner only. The menu changes daily, and a real sommelier reads with the 25-page wine list. \$\$\$

### Sweetwood Grill and Bar

203 Powderhouse Road, Warren, 888-595-1652, [www.sweetwoodgrill.com](http://www.sweetwoodgrill.com)  
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### Timbers

Lincoln Peak Village, Warren, 888-480-0000, [www.sugarbush.com](http://www.sugarbush.com) ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment live music, no cover. Sugarbush Resort often "upscale" clientele in the round barn at Lincoln Peak Village. Room dining isn't just for pilgrims! Outdoor dining is welcome. Hours change seasonally. \$\$\$

### Warren House

25th Sugarbush Access Road, Warren, 888-24-21, [www.warrenhouse.com](http://www.warrenhouse.com)  
 ■ Closed: Tues. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. This upscale restaurant located in an old sugarhouse is a tourist's dream come true. Try the breadbasket. Rent paco delivery? Give them a call. \$\$\$

## AMERICAN, TRADITIONAL

### Arvad's Grill and Pub

3 South Main Street, Waterbury, 244-3833, [www.arvads.com](http://www.arvads.com) ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. A lively restaurant with a small-town pub atmosphere specializing in burgers, steaks, seafood and pastas. Choose from 185 beers at the bar. \$\$

### The Cider House Barbecue and Pub

See "Seaside"

### Coffee Bean Grill & Café at the Best Western Waterbury-Stowe

45 Blush Hill Road, Waterbury, 244-7822, [www.bestwesternwaterburystowe.com](http://www.bestwesternwaterburystowe.com)  
 ■ Closed: Sun. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. BEC and Buena Alberca serves traditional American fare in this coffee-themed restaurant. The menu changes seasonally. \$\$

### This Grill at the Sugarbush Inn

1840 Sugarbush Access Road, Warren, 888-4331, [www.sugarbush.com](http://www.sugarbush.com) ■ Closed: Mon., Tues. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Enjoying American cuisine in a comfortable atmosphere—it's where all the locals meet. Three local farms on top. Nightly specials, patio and seafood specials. The New York stop and breakfast are favorites. Open during winter only. \$\$

### The Hearth at the Sugarbush Inn

1840 Sugarbush Access Road, Warren, 888-4331, [www.sugarbush.com](http://www.sugarbush.com) ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** breakfast, lunch, dinner. **Services:** kids' menu, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. This cozy inn offers a continental breakfast bar with fresh pastries made daily. Full menu includes all of the typical egg dishes along with French toast and buttermilk pancakes served up fast so you can hit the slopes quicker. \$

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## AMERICAN, TRADITIONAL CONT.

### Inn at Mad River Barn

446-1151, www.madrivernbarn.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: table service, credit cards, bar service, w/f access. Open for more than 60 years, this seasonal inn has a cool, "down-home" feeling and hearty American food open to the public for dinner on Saturday night, otherwise call for hours. **\$**

### Jay's Restaurant and Pizzeria

See "Italian"

### Maxi's Restaurant

47 North Main Street, Waterbury, 244-0910, www.maxisrestaurant.com ■ Closed Mon. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. There's nothing fancy about this kid-friendly eatery — just good home-style food. Breakfast is dry. Dinner Wednesday through Sunday. **\$**

### Old Hancock Hotel

3 VT Route 125 at Route 500, Hancock, 762-4975, www.aldhancokhotel.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, catering. The small diner hotel is "every tourist's vision of Vermont," says co-owner Diane Tarascon. She recommends the homemade vermicelli sausage — or the omelette. **\$**

### Park Row Café

See "Sally/Sarah's"

### The Spotted Cow

4483 Bridge Street Montpelier, Waterford, 456-6151 ■ Closed Mon., Tues. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Service: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. If you love the hearty portions of this cozy and quiet American-style restaurant, favorite dishes include the Reuben, homemade vegetable soup and the famous au gratin. Sided with lobster, lamb, steaks, home fries and American cheese, and topped with sausage gravy. Dinner served on Friday and Saturday. **\$**

### Waterbury Wings

1 South Main Street, Waterbury, 244-7827, www.waterburywings.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner, late-night food. Alcohol: full bar. Service: kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, w/f access, catering. Entertainment: live music, pool, tv, no cover. You can snack on wings while unwinding at this watering hole. Or go for burgers, subs or greasy fries. Also features a pool table and 30 beers on tap. The outside seating area serves as a smoking section. **\$**

## BAKERY

### The Center Bakery and General Store

2627 Guptil Road, Waterbury Center, 244-1900 ■ Closed Sun. Meats: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, bar service. Located in a general store that offers a line of all-natural products, this elegant and cozy bakery serves hearty lunch specials such as chili and mac 'n' cheese. The specialty gourmet ice is big, drive, too. Think chocolate cake with raspberry and hazelnut gelato buttercream icing. **\$**

### Green Cup Café & Bakery

See "Sally/Sarah's"

### Three Mountain Café

See "Sally/Sarah's"

### The Warren Store

See "Sally/Sarah's"

## BAR

### Purple Moon Pub

See "Pub Food"

## BARBECUE

### The Cider House Barbecue and Pub

1615 North Main Street, Waterbury, 244-8400, www.theciderhouse.com ■ Closed Mon. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: live music, pool, tv, no cover. Sit in old church pews or cozy booths while you sample Louisiana-style smoked goods, house-smoked meats and other traditional or unique Southern specialties. After eating, visit the game room to play pool, pinball or foosball. Lunch served on Friday and Saturday only. **\$**

### Localfolk Smokehouse

9 Route 17, Waterbury, 456-6622, www.localfolksmokehouse.com ■ Closed Mon., Sun. Meats: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: live music, pool, tv, no cover. This casual, laid-back spot specializes in backyard-smoked barbecue. But you can also get Tex-Mex burgers and other pub-food fare. After dinner, check out the pool tables and video games in the back room. **\$**

## CAFÉ/BISTRO

### Big Picture Theater and Café

46 Carroll Road (off Rt. 100), Waterford, 456-8894, www.bigpicturetheaterinfo.com ■ Closed Mon., Tues. Meats: brunch, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, w/f access, catering. Entertainment: live music, all-ages movie shows, dance class, costume shows, "Dinner and a Movie" takes an hour meaning when the restaurant and theater are in the same building. Relax in the café with some tapes and a drink from the bar — or bring them into the theater with you. Specials include the small-plate delights: Jucy-pops popcorn and garlic shrimp. Other unique offerings include dance classes, family game night, open-mike nights and sushi night. **\$**

### Chez Henri Restaurant and Bistro

See "Tues"

### Elmy Street Café

4143 Main Street, Waterford, 456-7234, www.elmystreetmarket.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. This restaurant serves both brunch and lunch with vegetarian spring rolls, coconut shrimp and rock of lamb and nightly fresh seafood specials. No dinner on Monday. **\$**

### Green Cup Café & Bakery

40 Bridge Street, Waterford, 456-4953 ■ Closed Wed., Thurs. Meats: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, w/f access. The sandwich specialty at this 20-year café has a cat theme. Also serving soup, salads, quiche, coffee drinks and homemade baked goods. Try the European-style pastries. **\$**

## CAJUN/CARIBBEAN

### Marsala Salas

See "Napas/Latin"

## CHINESE

### China Fun

5681 Main Street, Waterford, 456-7800 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards. Egg rolls to go? This small and informal take-out restaurant serves traditional Chinese-American food to the Mad River Valley. **\$**

7 NIGHTS

MAD RIVER VALLEY/WATERBURY

Average Per Couple  
Dinner (Tues)

\$	Less Than \$20
\$5	\$20-\$50
\$15	\$50-\$75
\$35	\$75-\$100
\$55	\$100+



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Menu list

## CHINESE CONT

### China Star Chinese Restaurant

26 South Main Street, Waterbury, 244-2968, [www.chinastar.com](http://www.chinastar.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. The spring rolls are well, and to taste the General Tso's chicken. Tying to slow down? Try the "diet" steamed vegetables. \$\$\$

## COFFEE/TEA

### Three Mountain Café

137 Mad River Green, Waterbury, 244-6476, [www.threemountaincafe.com](http://www.threemountaincafe.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, Alcohol: none. Services: take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. The original coffee-café for Green Mountain Coffee develops as a social hub at the Mad River Green Shopping Center. Serving light lunch here. You can buy organic here, too. \$

## DELI/SANDWICH

### The Center Bakery and General Store

See "Bakery"

### KC's Bagel Café

17-19 Stone Street, Waterbury, 244-1740 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, catering. The only bagel place in the area caters to health-conscious locals. Most customers opt for classic New York-style bagel sandwiches with cream cheese. \$

### Paradise Deli and Market

2167 Sagerbush Access Road, Werners, 583-2157, [www.paradisefood.com](http://www.paradisefood.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, hot menu, web menu, take-out, credit cards, catering. This craft grocer and deli specializes in Philly cheese steaks made fresh. \$

### Park Row Café

7 Park Row, Waterbury, 244-9211, [www.centralvt.com/leeds/parkrow](http://www.centralvt.com/leeds/parkrow) ■ Closed Sun. Meals: breakfast, lunch, Alcohol: none. Services: delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Famous for its homemade bread cakes, overcooked sandwiches and huge cookies. No lunch on Saturday. \$

## The Warren Store

264 Main Street, Werners, 486-3864, [www.warrenstore.com](http://www.warrenstore.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, hot menu, web menu, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. This wholesome country store has a motto: "Put good food, fresh not fast, for your life." It also has a bakery, wine shop and gift store. Favorite sandwiches include the \$5 — roasted turkey, cranberry sage-honey lettuce, tomatoes and onions served on homemade French bread. \$

## ECLECTIC/FUSION

### Big Picture Theater and Café

See "Café/Tea"

### Michael's Good to Go

22 Village Square, Waterbury, 244-4832, [www.michaelsgoodto.com](http://www.michaelsgoodto.com) ■ Closed Mon, Sun. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: BYOB. Services: vegetarian-friendly, hot menu, web menu, take-out, credit cards, catering. Chef Michael Flanagan, former owner of Michael's at the Powderhouse, traveled all over the world before he opened this funky and modern take-out restaurant. Try the Baja fish tacos or California-style burritos. All meals served are local. Seasonal hours, call first. \$

### Millbrook Inn & Restaurant

533 Millbrook Road, Route 37, 244-1874, 486-2455, [www.millbrookinn.com](http://www.millbrookinn.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: dinner, Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access. This old-time Vermont inn has been in business for nearly 30 years. Chef Thom Gossens presides over the intimate eight-table dining room with homemade recipes that incorporate local ingredients. He cooks 3 nights. Save-cooked lunch opens grill. The restaurant closes for the spring and on Tuesday in summer. \$\$\$

### Tanglewood's Restaurant

176 Gupti Road, Waterbury Center, 244-1855 ■ Closed Mon. Meals: dinner, Alcohol: full bar. Services: take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. The menu changes seasonally in this converted 1940s-style Vermont home, but the season-cooked fare sticks in a constant. \$\$\$

### The Village Porch

13 School Street, Rochester, 787-3324, [www.villageporch.com](http://www.villageporch.com) ■ Closed Mon., Tues., Wed. Meals: dinner, Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Candles on the porch under dimen into this cozy restaurant, located in an old Victorian house. Order from the pub menu for casual food such as olanzino (vine dressed) quail, or try one of Chef Luke Stern's ever-changing weekly specials. \$\$\$

## EURO

### Chez Henri Restaurant and Bistro

Sagerbush Village, Werners, 583-2600 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner, Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, hot menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. The seasonal, authentic French bistro has been a local landmark since 1964. Sit down Sagerbush for some real French food or sip on a glass of the local Agavevine. The dining room features an upscale menu, including fine wine and caviar. And a Bugeat. \$\$\$

### Michael's on the Hill

4182 Waterbury-Stowe Road, 244-1476, [www.michaelsonthehill.com](http://www.michaelsonthehill.com) ■ Closed Tues. Meals: dinner, Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, hot menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: live music, no cover. This elegant, five-dining restaurant has a fine arts. Swiss-trained chef-owner Michael Reed runs the kitchen. \$\$\$

## FAST FOOD

### Kellee's Creams & Grill at South Main Sunoco

150 South Main Street, Waterbury, 244-8700 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner, Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, hot menu, take-out, credit cards. Open year round — three in-oven ovens in the kitchen — this newly converted fast-food joint serves up hot lunch specials, subs, soup and chili. Indoor and outdoor seating is available. \$

## ITALIAN

### Bongiorno's

676 Millbrook Road, Fayston, 486-6255 ■ Closed Sun. Meals: dinner, Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, hot menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Try the signature pork pizza or the barbecue pie at this family-friendly Italian restaurant. \$

### Jay's Restaurant and Pizzeria

Mad River Green, Route 100, Waterbury, 486-8782 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner, Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, hot menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. This family-style restaurant attracts locals and tourists hungry for Italian entrees, steaks and spine ribs. \$

**Juniper's Fare**

20 Route 306, Montpelier, 486-5584, [www.junipersfare.com](http://www.junipersfare.com) ■ Casual/Fan, Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat., Sun. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** none. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, delivery, take-out, catering. Call ahead to order your family farmhouse Italian dinner available for pick-up Friday nights at the Church of the Crucible store. ☑

**MEXICAN/LATIN****Localfolk Smokehouse**

See "Barbecue"

**Marsala Saloon**

15 Stone Street, Waterbury, 244-1350, [www.marsalasaloon.com](http://www.marsalasaloon.com) ■ Casual/Sun. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. **Entertainment:** live music, no cover. This Mexican-Caribbean restaurant serves unique and flavorful dishes in a dining room with cross-cultural decor. They're famous for their fiery chicken, shrimp shrimp, large releases and burritos. ☑

**Phoenix Bar & Grill**

See "Pub Food"

**PIZZERIA****American Flatbread**

99½ Ash Lane Road, Watfield, 486-8856, [www.americanflatbread.com](http://www.americanflatbread.com) ■ Casual: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sun. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** beer & wine. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards. **Entertainment:** live music, no cover. Wood-fired pizzas with a social atmosphere. George Scher's recipe is supposedly renowned. Employees in an apron and locally sourced ingredients. There's always a line, but it's worth the wait. ☑

**Bongiorno's**

See "Italian"

**Jimmz Pizza**

711 McKell Road, Waterbury Center, 244-1921 ■ Casual: Mon. **Meals:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** beer & wine. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, credit cards, no-fi access. Owner Jimmz Kay serves hand-rolled New York-style pizza, with pizza toppings. Alfredo and olive oil sauce "We've got every topping in the book." Key tips: Also tomatoes, sausage and hot and cold sandwiches. ☑

**Perelli's Pizzeria**

4352 Main Street, Watfield, 486-9280, [www.perellispizza.com](http://www.perellispizza.com) ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** beer & wine. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, credit cards, no-fi access, catering. This popular pizzeria in the heart of the Mad River Valley goes way beyond pepperoni and cheese. Favorites include the "Islander chicken," with grilled chicken, bacon bits, acid tomatoes and scallions. ☑

**Zachary's Pizza**

2 Butler Street, Waterbury, 244-5650 ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** beer & wine. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, no-fi access, catering. This family pizzeria makes a kid-constructed "mad dog" pie topped with hot dogs. Owners say you can get drift beer. Local favorites include the Zachary's special and weekly salad, grinder and extra special. ☑

**PUB FOOD****The Alchemist Pub & Brewery**

99½ Ash Lane Road, Watfield, 486-8856, [www.alchemistpub.com](http://www.alchemistpub.com) ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, table service, credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment:** pool, no cover. This restaurant combines an old-pub feel with modern, local art. Try the house-smoked sausages and award-winning brown beer on tap. ☑

**Hogan's Pub**

1091 Golf Course Road, Warren, 583-6723, [www.hoganspub.com](http://www.hoganspub.com) ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** lunch. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Serving classic American sandwiches and apple-golf pie in season. The outdoor deck and bar overlook the 18th hole. ☑

**Phoenix Bar & Grill**

Superstar Hiking, Lincoln Peak, Warren, 583-2323, [www.phoenixbarandgrill.com](http://www.phoenixbarandgrill.com) ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** dinner, late-night food. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. **Entertainment:** live music, pool, darts, no karaoke, sometimes cover. You can sit down the slope to this watering hole when there's an eight-foot projection screen for sports fans. The bar-lounge grill offers up burgers and burritos. DJs and live bands spin up the weekends. Open all week long in the winter; Tuesday through Saturday in summer. ☑

**Purple Moon Pub**

Route 300, Watfield, 486-9422, [www.purplemoonpub.com](http://www.purplemoonpub.com) ■ Casual: Mon. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. **Entertainment:** live music, all-ages music shows, no cover. Open all week long in the winter; Tuesday through Saturday in summer. The bar-lounge grill offers up burgers and burritos. DJs and live bands spin up the weekends. Open all week long in the winter; Tuesday through Saturday in summer. ☑

**Slide Brook Lodge & Tavern**

3180 German Shale Road, Warren, 583-2232, [www.slidebrooklodge.com](http://www.slidebrooklodge.com) ■ Casual: Tues. **Meals:** dinner, late-night food. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, bar service, no-fi access. **Entertainment:** live music, dance floor, no cover. Drowse from a selection of wine, spirits and six beers on tap while sipping at the relaxing art-view bar from the kitchen. Food includes quiche, burgers + chicken and eggs. Hot tub available for lodge guests only. ☑

**The Village Porch**

See "Tavern/Room"

**SEAFOOD****Arvad's Grill and Pub**

See "American, Traditional"



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# NORTHEAST KINGDOM



7 NIGHTS

## Elements 100 Mill Street, St. John's 748-8400

Talk about chemistry. Two couples co-own Elements in St. John's, and five years after they joined forces to open the eatery, it's thriving. Elements occupies an old mill building in a gritty section of town, where funky copper light fixtures lend a modern vibe to the two dining rooms and sizable bar. A rustic wood-fired bread oven exhales smoke that gives the space a homey feel. In summer, there's an outdoor patio.

Chief Ryan O'Malley is a local boy: He got his start in the culinary program at St. John's Bay Academy, expanded Paul Smith's College and moved back home. He's devised a menu that changes weekly and features

a variety of seasonal ingredients, but diners can always choose between a themed prix-fixe meal — such as “meat” or “carbless” — and the generous selection of à la carte items, both homemade and bought.

They can get some favorites in family-sized portions, too, such as the golden fried-tour-and-apple cakes with vanilla cream, the “Not So Elemental Salad” — Bibb lettuce topped with shaved almonds, blue cheese and grapes with a honey vinaigrette — also serves a crowd. It's like a home-cooked meal, with exotic twists and more elaborate presentation. Before

their with lemon wedges. Wine is poured from small tumblers, not from the bottle.

O'Malley seems to have found a sweet spot between urban edibles and country comfort food. His “Blue Plate Special” consists of chicken, apples and figs wrapped in a fatty dough, served with mashed potatoes, crisp-tender green beans and a drizzle of orange-scented balsamic reduction. The ultra-tender ribs, coated with house-made barbecue sauce, arrive on a bed of perfect French fries. All the key elements are in place.

St. John's Bay's hippest restaurant may sit on the rim of a former sewer, but its food is anything but drained out.

## AMERICAN, NEW

### The Creamery Restaurant

44 Hill Street, Barreille, 684-3516  
 ■ Closed Mon., Sun. **Meals:** dinner, Alcoholic full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment:** live and for the head whole-bird flame and the long oak ribs. **Drinks:** local beer and wine on English pub. \$\$\$

### ★ Elements

598 Mt. Street, St. Johnsbury, 525-8400, www.elementsmtstjohnsbury.com  
 ■ Closed: Mon., Sun. **Meals:** dinner, Alcoholic full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. "People are always saying 'God, I feel like I'm in Soho,'" says Keith Chamberlain, one of four partners behind this unique eatery. See p. 81. \$\$\$

### Garden Café at Stepping Stones

204A Barling Hill Road, Lyndonville, 626-2104, www.stepsingstones.com  
 ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** lunch, dinner. **Alcoholic:** beer & wine. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, table service, credit cards. They raise much of their own food at this open café, including the grass-fed beef and organic vegetables. Try two in dishes such as steak au poivre and a salad with honey-pickled peonies, blue cheese and radishes. \$\$\$

### Highland Lodge Restaurant

1508 Craftsbury Road, Greensboro, 525-2647, www.highlandlodge.com  
 ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner. **Alcoholic:** beer & wine. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access. It's a quiet weekend New England inn overlooking Lake Lure. The menu changes daily, but portions can always find poultry, seafood, meat and vegetarian-friendly. **Drinks:** local beer and homemade. \$\$\$

### Juniper's at the Wildflower Inn

305A Barling Hill Road, Lyndonville, 626-8111, www.junipersrestaurant.com  
 ■ Closed Sun. **Meals:** breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner. **Alcoholic:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access. **Drinks:** local beer and wine. **Entertainment:** live and for the head whole-bird flame and the long oak ribs. **Drinks:** local beer and wine on English pub. \$\$\$

### Rabbit Hill Inn

48 Lower Waterford Road, Lower Waterford, 348-5168, www.rabbithillinn.com ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcoholic:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, table service, credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment:** live and for the head whole-bird flame and the long oak ribs. **Drinks:** local beer and wine on English pub. \$\$\$

### River Garden Café

421 Route 114, East Burke, 626-3514, www.rivergardencafe.com ■ Closed Mon., Tues. **Meals:** brunch, lunch, dinner. **Alcoholic:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service. **Drinks:** local beer and wine on English pub. \$\$\$

### Tamarack Grill

Burke Mountain East Lodge, Burke Mountain Access Road, East Burke, 626-7190, www.tamarackgrill.com ■ Closed Mon. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcoholic:** none. **Services:** web menu, table service, credit cards. **Drinks:** local beer and wine on English pub. \$\$\$

### Trellis at Inn on the Common

1162 North Craftsbury Road, Craftsbury Common, 584-9619, www.trellisinn.com ■ Closed Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sun. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcoholic:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, table service, credit cards, bar service. **Drinks:** local beer and wine on English pub. \$\$\$

### Willoughb Vale Inn Restaurant

790 Route 54, Westbury, 626-4129, www.willoughbvalerestaurant.com ■ Closed Mon., Tues. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcoholic:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service. **Drinks:** local beer and wine on English pub. \$\$\$

## AMERICAN, TRADITIONAL

### Black Bear Restaurant at the Jay Village Inn

1078 Route 242, Jay, 988-2106, www.blackbearrestaurant.com ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcoholic:** full bar. **Services:** take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. This relaxed, family-style restaurant serves a main homemade dish — or a group and cocktails in a private dining room. \$\$\$

### The Bury Bee

2915 Route 16, Glover, 426-8800  
 ■ Closed Mon. **Meals:** breakfast, lunch, dinner. **Alcoholic:** none. **Services:** take-out, table service. **Drinks:** local beer and wine on English pub. \$\$\$

### Craftsbury General Store

118 South Craftsbury Road, Craftsbury, 258-5283 ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** breakfast, lunch, dinner. **Alcoholic:** none. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. **Entertainment:** live music, no cover. The dining room is a 150-year-old general store. Try the "farmhouse Philly cheese steak" (spicy ketchup, shepherd's pie and quiche). \$\$\$

### Danville Restaurant & Inn

84 Route 2 West, Berreille, 684-3484, www.danvilleinn.com ■ Closed Mon., Tues. **Meals:** breakfast, lunch, dinner. **Alcoholic:** full bar. **Services:** take-out, table service, credit cards. **Drinks:** local beer and wine on English pub. \$\$\$

### Eastside Restaurant

47 Lansing Street, Newport, 234-2340  
 ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** breakfast, lunch, dinner. **Alcoholic:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. **Entertainment:** live music, no cover. **Drinks:** local beer and wine on English pub. \$\$\$

### Goodfella's Restaurant and Tavern

59 Parker Road, Berreille, 748-4248  
 ■ Closed Tues. **Meals:** lunch, dinner. **Alcoholic:** full bar. **Services:** kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment:** live music, no cover. The lively country-style tavern has a stage for live music and a bar. \$\$\$

### JD's Family Restaurant

244 Portland Street, St. Johnsbury, 626-5412 ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** breakfast, lunch, dinner. **Alcoholic:** none. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. **Drinks:** local beer and wine on English pub. \$\$\$

### Lyndon Freight House

1000 Reed Street, Lyndonville, 626-5408, www.lyndonfreighthouse.com ■ Open 7 days. **Meals:** breakfast, lunch, dinner. **Alcoholic:** beer & wine. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. **Entertainment:** live music, no cover. The location may be old-fashioned — the menu is a modern 1800 freight house — but the food is totally 21st century. Think organic, grass-fed local beef, organic wine, and 100-oz cream cheese. \$\$\$

## ASIAN, NON-CHINESE

### Kham's Thai Cuisine

1112 Memorial Drive, St. Johnsbury, 751-8424 ■ Closed Tues. **Meals:** lunch, dinner. **Alcoholic:** beer & wine. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. The only Thai restaurant in St. Johnsbury. **Drinks:** local beer and wine on English pub. \$\$\$

## Café/Bistro

### L'Atrium at the Craftsbury Inn

107 South Craftsbury Road, Craftsbury.  
586-2848, www.craftsburyinn.com  
■ Closed: Mon, Meats: dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kid's menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. On this working farm you'll find fine French food without pretense. Try the escargot. \$\$\$

## DELI/SANDWICH

### Bailey's & Burke Café

444 Route 114, East Burke, 626-9356.  
www.baileysandburke.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access. The general store features organic sandwiches such as "the Wagoner." Riled with ham and cheddar. Gourmet pizza, soups and salads, too. \$

## DINER

### Anthony's Diner

325 Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury.  
748-3653 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kid's menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. The produce is local and organic at this 40-year-old diner — home of the "Wooden Burger." \$

### Miss Lyndonville Diner

685 Broad Street, Lyndonville, 626-9888  
■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kid's menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. Located in a 19th-century neighborhood diner is famous for local politics and 17 different breakfasts. \$

## ECLECTIC/FUSION

### The Alpine Room at Jay Peak Resort

4852 Vermont Route 242, Jay, 888-2611.  
www.jaypeakresort.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: kid's menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Entertainment: live music, no cover. The problem: dinner or all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet? The solution: both are in close-calling "element" maple apple cider open ribs. \$\$\$\$

### Buffalo Mountain Food Co-op Café

19 Main Street, Randolph, 472-6020.  
www.buffaloesanctuary.org ■ Closed: Sun. Meats: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kid's menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access. This community-run co-op doesn't discriminate: Assigns the vegetarian and vegan diets no dishes made with animal products. The cafe doubles as a community meeting place. \$

### Café Sweet Basil

32 Depot Street, Lyndonville.

www.craftsburyinn.com ■ Closed: Mon., Tues., Sat. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kid's menu, take-out, table service, catering. The menu here is mostly local favorites, but specials span the globe, from Dan georgian noodles to the "Belly Brawl" — shrimp, scallops and lobster over linguine with basil-chipotle cream sauce. \$

### Newport Natural Foods Café & Salad Bar

114 Main Street, Newport, 334-2626.  
www.newportnaturalfoods.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. This full-service natural foods store has been around for 30 years: the salad and hot bars are slightly younger. \$

## EURO

### Craftsbury Inn

107 South Craftsbury Road, Craftsbury.  
586-2848, www.craftsburyinn.com  
■ Closed: Mon. Meats: dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kid's menu, web menu, table service, credit cards. The menu changes daily in the French-bistro-style dining room, but you can always get the soft rotisserie grilled chicken with potatoes. \$\$\$

### Vallhalla Restaurant and Pub at the Inglenook Lodge

3660 Route 242, Jay, 888-2880.  
www.inglenooklodge.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kid's menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment: live music, no, karaoke, no cover. The decor here is inspired by European ski lodges, and the drink menus — one featuring traditional German fare, the other American craft food — change nightly. Try the maple bourbon pork loin. \$\$\$

## ITALIAN

### Lago Trattoria

95 Main Street, Newport, 334-8222, www.lagotrattoria.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kid's menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: no, no cover. Fine craftsmanship dining on the shores of Lake Umbagog. Options include grilled fish and pasta, fresh fish and meat and a 18-ounce rib-eye stuffed with Gorgonzola. \$

## PIZZERIA

### Homeapen Pizzeria

3496 Route 24, Walden, 663-2898.  
www.waldensanctuary.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kid's menu, take-out, credit cards. Pizza on made on hand-oven wood-burned brick in this general store (conveniently). There's produce, too. \$

### Lyndonville House of Pizza

90 Main Street, Lyndonville, 626-6500

■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kid's menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. Entertainment: no cover. Only one key at this family-style restaurant serving pizza, pasta and local specialties. \$

### The Parker Pie Company

163 County Road, West Simsbury, 525-3366.  
www.parkerpie.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access. Entertainment: all-age music shows, no cover. "Heavily a construction" take place in the outdoor dining room, and the pizza is "possibly the best in Vermont." Don't forget to order French, also recommended: "the Alpenglow." \$

### Ramunto's Brick Oven

1236 Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury.  
753-8590, www.ramuntos.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards. Don't "let food for the money!" The chicken ranch and spicy buffalo wings are loved. As are the chicken pizza and spaghetti and meatballs. \$

### St. Johnsbury House of Pizza

287 Portland Street, St. Johnsbury, 748-5144  
■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards. This community-oriented pizzeria offers all the standard pie, plus custom varieties on request. \$

## PUB FOOD

### Black Bear Tavern & Grill

205 Hastings Hill, St. Johnsbury, 748-3428  
■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kid's menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. "Whatever you're in the mood for we've got it," a cheerful staffer says of this cozy eatery with an "uplifting environment." Burgers, steak, ribs are all on the menu. \$\$\$

### Upper Valley Grill & General Store

2947 Scott Highway, Groton, 564-3101  
■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: kid's menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. You can get produce at this convenience store near Groton State Road. Or a "steakfry" — two poached eggs on an English muffin with bacon or sausage and hashbrowns. They sell six steaks, too. \$

## STEAKHOUSE

### The Derby Cow Palace

2111 U.S. Route 5, Derby, 766-4724.  
www.derbycowpalace.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: table service, credit cards, bar service. Hunting lodge styling — including tweed and an archery made of antlers — is part of the cow barn. The beef is grass-fed, aged Montevideo, and the rib is raised on an adjoining farm. \$\$\$

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Step outside the door of Gesine Confectionary and Gourmet Market — and it's not just to catch a glimpse of co-owner Gesine Phelan, an accomplished baker who also happens to be the owner of artisan Sordis Butch. The customer goes up because the public bakery on Elm Street is chock-full of delights, both sweet and savory.

Crisp panini sandwiches or homemade focaccia come with veggie chips or as part of a "brasserie lunch" that includes a pie of chocolate chip cookies. The "Lilley" is thinly sliced roast beef and pastrami with sautéed onions and a béchamel sauce. The "Rayens" pairs organic chicken slices with sweet Linguerry raspberries and cooling slices of lime.

Chevy 100% raisin rolls, the bakery's signature sweet, come in three flavors: lemon, "Montpelier maple" and vanilla. Then there's the gleaming pastry case with a plethora of other fecund baked goods, including dense pumpkin character cakes topped with chocolate swirls and Belgian chocolate cakes laced with ganache. Bling into a pistachio Savarin — two pale green macarons "bookend" with lavender-colored black raspberry buttercream layered between — is the setting a cloud.

For a companion caffeine fix, Gesine offers a selection of carefully brewed coffee drinks, made with beans from Vermont Artisan Coffee & Tea. In Montpelier, Italian sodas add to the cafe ambience, while shelves along one wall profile a quirky selection of high-end groceries, including busy Italian pasta and jars of pestonade sauce, license remises, imported olive oils, Schinaps drink mixes and even selected wines.

A few lucky customers land seats at Gesine and observe the parade of fans archiving their sweet tooth. But the place is so busy, most folks get their meals to go.

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## AMERICAN, NEW

### Lippitt's Restaurant & Morgan's Pub

666-555 Stock Farm Road, Randolph,  
603-728-0575, www.lippittsrandmorgans.com  
■ Closed: Mon. Meats: dinner, Alcoholic: full bar. Services: kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment: live music, no cover. At The Three Seasons: See the chefs' expertise from seasonal ingredients. Bites in the atrium pub or opt for the elegant dining room. \$\$\$

### Main Street Grill & Bar

666-118 Main Street, Montpelier,  
603-223-2188, www.mstgrill.com  
■ Closed: Mon. Meats: brunch, lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: live music, all-ages must show, tv, no cover. This restaurant lounge and pub run by the New England Culinary Institute shows its "gathering American" theme in a casual atmosphere. \$\$\$

### Restaurant Phoebe

666-141 State Street, Montpelier, 262-2660,  
603-223-2660, www.restaurantphoebe.com  
■ Closed: Sun. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Steps from the State House, Restaurant Phoebe serves "simple, honest food." An open kitchen lets diners watch as Chef Aaron Milan transforms local ingredients into seasonal American cuisine. The eclectic wine list and creative cocktails are big draws, too. \$\$\$

## AMERICAN, TRADITIONAL

### All Fired Up Tavern

9 Depot Square, Barre, 476-2016,  
603-462-0626, www.allfireduptavern.com  
■ Open: 7 days. Meats: brunch, lunch, dinner, late-night food. Alcoholic: full bar. Services: take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment: live music, tv, no cover. The wood-fired cooking and comfort food draw 'em to this friendly spot, which also has two bars and outdoor seating. There's live acoustic music on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Sunday brunch. \$\$\$

### George's Place

14 On Camp Drive, South Barre,  
478-1195 ■ Closed: Mon., Tues. Meats: breakfast, Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service. Formerly a trimmings shop, this cafe now "lives" on breakfast and fresh toast. Open only for breakfast. \$

### Hardwick Village Restaurant

74 South Main Street, Hardwick, 472-5761  
■ Open: 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: beer & wine. Services:

vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Set yourself at Hardwick's homestyle diner, where everything is fresh and homemade. Locals love the \$10.99 steak dinner or your choice of a Delmonico or T-bone with a local fork. \$

### Hilltop Restaurant

See "Italian"

### Round Table

#### at Days Inn

113 South Main Street, Barre, 476-6678,  
www.daysinn.com ■ Closed: Mon. Meats: breakfast, Alcoholic: none. Services: take-out, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access. This eat-and-sit eatery with Barre's Days Inn serves breakfast every day except Monday. \$

### Rustic Restaurant Motel and Sports Bar

445 Route 12, Northfield Falls,  
485-6363, www.rustic-mot.com ■ Open: 7 days. Meats: dinner, late-night food. Alcoholic: full bar. Services: kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: pool, tv, no cover. The pub menu in this sports bar in "Rustic and potatoes." says owner Steve Kurl. Try the weekly food experiments or the made-to-order potato chips. \$\$

### Sean and Nora's

276 North Main Street, Barre, 476-7528,  
www.seanandnoras.com ■ Open: 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly. Following "Food from America's neighborhoods," this restaurant is known for everything from Kansas City Ribs to meatloaf. Closed on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. \$\$\$

### Soup n Greens

125 N. Main Street, Barre, 479-8862  
■ Open: 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: full bar. Services: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. A five-stop-style restaurant with a full menu and salad bar. The chicken caesar salad is super-popular. \$

### Suzanna's Restaurant

2470 Argent Road, Barre, 229-6164  
■ Open: 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: full bar. Services: take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. This restaurant serves dinner with comfort-food favorites such as baked haddock and tenderloin steaks. There's no lunch on Saturday, and breakfast is the only meal served on Sunday. \$\$\$

## ASIAN, NON-CHINESE

### Royal Orchid Restaurant

38 Elm Street, Montpelier, 223-4336  
■ Open: 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards. Chef-owner Brian McAndrews grew up in Thailand, where his mother taught him how to cook. No lunch on Sunday. \$

## BAKERY

### Delicate Decadence Pastry Shop and Cafe

15 Cottage Street, Suite 5, Barre, 479-1948  
■ Closed: Mon., Tues. Meats: breakfast. Alcoholic: none. Services: take-out, credit cards. Pastry chef Michelle Lunde stocks the display case at this bakery-cafe that also has an espresso bar. Find breakfast pastries, crêpes and confections. Custom-designed wedding cakes are also available. \$

### ★ Gesine Confectionary & Gourmet Market

216 Elm Street, Montpelier, 224-9936,  
www.gesine.us ■ Closed: Mon., Tues. Meats: breakfast, lunch. Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, credit cards. There's no table service at this bakery but you can order pastries, coffee drinks and tea at the counter. Try the famous macarons and the pecan or tomatillo bread. Gesine's is also a wine shop and offers a small selection of gourmet groceries. See p. 65. \$

### La Brioche

666-889 Main Street, Montpelier, 229-0443,  
www.la-brioche.com ■ Open: 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch. Alcoholic: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, delivery, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. NYC's European-style cafe has a window looking into the kitchen so you can watch the preparation of pastries, artisan breads and cakes. Try the bagged lunches which include a sandwich, salad or soup and a cookie. \$

### Rainbow Sweets

1680 U.S. Route 2, Northfield, 426-2521  
■ Closed: Tues. Meats: brunch, lunch, dinner. Alcoholic: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards. A popular haunt for local writers and poets, this rural cafe pansies handmade European-style pastries. There's pizza on Friday and Saturday nights. Rainbow is closed from March through mid-May. \$\$\$

## BAR

### The Backstretch

16 Summer Street, Barre, 479-8712 ■ Open: 7 days. Alcoholic: full bar. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, pool, darts, tv, no cover. Owner Chuck Bredley describes this as a "blue-collar bar." There's a USA Race Game and plenty of popcorn. Watch racing on the big screen TVs every Sunday, or play pool. \$

### Charlie O's

70 Main Street, Montpelier, 223-6820  
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## BAR CONT

### Danny's Pub

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### Gusto's

26 Prospect Street, Barre, 476-7928, www.gustosbar.com ■ Open 7 days. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment:** live music, pool, foosball, sometimes cover. Classic rock beats shake it up Friday and Saturday nights. Darts and pool, ping-pong, pool and backyard horseshoes. Trade your first multiple 70s, a Nintendo Wii and an Xbox

### Stonecutters

See "Pub Road"

## CAFÉ/BISTRO

### Ariel's Riverside Café and Bar

See "Skiing/Snow"

### Black Door Bar & Bistro

44 Main Street, Montpelier, 223-7070, www.blackdoorvt.com ■ **Closed:** Sun. **Alcohol:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment:** live music, all-ages music shows, dance floor, sometimes cover. The second-floor bar serves New York strip steak, pan-seared tuna and Honey Kool chicken in a New Orleans area "Jo's" atmosphere. Live jazz and Rock on Friday and Saturday nights. \$9

### Hunger Mountain Co-op

650 525 State College Way, Montpelier, 223-7273, www.hungermountain.com ■ Open 7 days. **Alcohol:** breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** none. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, catering. Eat outside, or enjoy the view through a 25-foot-long window. Check out the veggie-friendly prepared foods, hot bar and salad bar. \$9

### Kismet

207 Elm Street, Montpelier, 223-6646, www.kismetbar.com ■ **Closed:** Mon., Tues. **Alcohol:** breakfast, brunch, lunch. **Alcohol:** none. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, wi-fi access, catering. Carefully sourced local and sustainable food is on the menu. (BT options abound — anything can be made vegetarian and plenty of gluten-free meals and treats are available. "Take Test" at www.td.com) \$9

### LACE's Farm Fresh Market & Café

188 N. Main Street, Barre, 476-5276, www.lacevt.org ■ **Closed:** Mon. **Alcohol:** breakfast, lunch. **Alcohol:** none. **Services:** vegetarian-

friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. **Entertainment:** live music, no cover. Everything is fresh and local in Barre. LACE's Vermont-focused café and gallery above Route 749 is miles on a coach with a sandwich, bowl of soup or salad. There's a kids' play area. \$9

### That's Life Soup

41 Elm Street, Montpelier, 223-6333 ■ **Closed:** Sat., Sun. **Alcohol:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** beer & wine. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Chef-owner Pam Root takes the soup-and-salad model to home-made heights. In so arts-and-crafts style dining room. Sweet treats include carrot cake, maple macarons and chocolate. \$9

## CHINESE

### Bamboo Gardens

115 South Main Street, Barre, 476-9400 ■ **Closed:** Mon. **Alcohol:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** none. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, catering. He serves here — just south-and-south and other popular Chinese dishes, with its General Tso's chicken, pei-to-patties and seared beef w/ shrimp. \$9

### China Star Chinese Restaurant

15 North Main Street, Northfield, 485-9432; 15 Main Street, Montpelier, 223-0708 ■ Open 7 days. **Alcohol:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** none. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards. Let your parents chicken to sit down or take out. \$9

### China Town Restaurant

366 North Main, Barre, 479-3999 ■ Open 7 days. **Alcohol:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** none. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards. Dishing out General Tso's to Cantonese for over 15 years. Owner John Young says, "We know what we're doing." \$9

### House of Tang

114 Elm Street, Montpelier, 223-6032, www.houseoftang.com ■ Open 7 days. **Alcohol:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Kids 12 and under eat for half-price at this buffet-style restaurant serving "Sizzling Seared Rib Bar" and other Asian dishes. \$9

### Ming Moon Buffet Chinese Restaurant

1400 Route 332, Barre, 476-6880 ■ Open 7 days. **Alcohol:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards. According to the owners, "They are also chefs here always comes back." \$9

## COFFEE/TEA

### Captital Grounds

27 State Street, Montpelier, 223-1930, www.captitalgrounds.com ■ Open 7 days. **Alcohol:** breakfast, lunch.

**Alcohol:** none. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. The philosophy here is "If coffee is a basic need, Capital Grounds is an essential visit." In addition to coffee, espresso and tea, they serve soups, sandwiches, pastries and light food. \$9

### Espresso Bueno

116 North Main Street, Barre, 479-8896 ■ Open 7 days. **Alcohol:** none. **Services:** take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access. Definitely broad, single-angle coffee on the case of the grow of this family-owned business. Fresh pastries are made locally each day and the menu is a decadent blend of coffee and homemade chocolate granola. Opens at 6 a.m. Monday through Friday. \$9

### Langdon Street Café

4 Langdon Street, Montpelier, 223-6647, www.langdonstreetcafe.com ■ Open 7 days. **Alcohol:** breakfast, lunch. **Alcohol:** beer & wine. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. **Entertainment:** live music, all-ages music shows, no cover. This community coffeehouse is an all-ages gathering spot. Some come for food — hot sandwiches, coffee, beer and hot cider. Others appreciate the live entertainment, which ranges from puppetry to dance poetry and jazz. Folks and rock music. \$9

## DELI/SANDWICH

### Defelice's

Wayo Black, Main Street, Northfield, 485-4700 ■ **Closed:** Sat., Sun. **Alcohol:** breakfast, lunch. **Alcohol:** none. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, catering. Try the rubs or specialty sandwiches like "Mama Defelice's Pink." Kelly Defelice, the owner's wife, describes the deli as "early-American good eats." \$9

### Pinky's

14 State Street, Montpelier, 223-1300 ■ **Closed:** Sun. **Alcohol:** lunch. **Alcohol:** none. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, catering. Seventeen special sandwiches, from "Sweet Lady Jane" to "The Cowboy" are on the menu at this sassy deli and gift shop. You can also buy everything from boxer shorts and cards to unusual candy and bamboo products. Open on Saturday from June through December. \$9

### Simply Subs

70 North Main Street, Barre, 479-6423 ■ Open 7 days. **Alcohol:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** none. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, credit cards, catering. For 16 years, this sub shop has served generous portions of pizza, sandwiches and desserts to local workers. Try the house special — a ham, turkey and bison combo. \$9

### Uncle Mike's Deli

8 State Street, Montpelier, 223-6788 ■ **Closed:** Sun. **Alcohol:** lunch. **Alcohol:** none. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, catering. This joint kept near the corner of State and Main streets keeps registers in French. Fresh flat sandwiches, soups and cookies. Daily specials, too. \$9



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## DELI/SANDWICH CONT.

### The Uncommon Market

1 School Street, Montpelier, 223-7055  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, catering. A grocery store offering fresh seafood, frozen-custard cakes and some all-organic and local products, and a deli. The sandwiches are made with locally sourced meats. Other foods include the turkey sandwich, bagels and homemade sweet-fish pasta. **A**

## DINER

### Coffee Corner

83 New Street, Montpelier, 229-8950.  
 www.coffeecorner.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access. This old-fashioned diner serving breakfast and lunch is owned by Bryan Hickey, a co-founder of the Vermont Food Network. Try the Eggs 'n' Grapes with homemade corned-beef hash. Separate grill for vegetarian dishes. "Best Diner of the Year" in '06 and '07 by the *Local Independent Restaurant Association*. **A+**

### Common Café

12 Bogart Square, Northfield, 485-0215  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Services: take-out, table service, credit cards. Look for the classics here — eggs, hamburgers, biscuits and gravy — as well as weekend specials such as croissant sandwiches. Breakfast till 3 p.m. on weekdays. **B**

### Pit Stop Diner

240 N. Main Street, Barre, 479-0404  
 www.pitstopdiner.com ■ Closed: Mon. Meats: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. Finish-and-ride diner and model cars abound in this NASCAR-themed diner. Don't miss the amenities including a car-a-year-aerobic section. There's a TV, so you can cheer on your favorite driver while you eat. **B**

### Red Kettle Family Restaurant

166 Route 12 South, Northfield, 485-4336  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: BYOE. Services: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. At this drive-in diner, unavailable, webpages, classic cars and bikes pull up for just one, beer-battered fish for menu staples and sandwiches. **B**

### Whyside Restaurant & Bakery

3873 Route 102, Berlin, 223-8601  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. Established in 1918, this 40-acre restaurant and full-service bakery has a menu that reflects its age. The place for old-fashioned comfort food. **B**

## ECLECTIC/FUSION

### Ariel's Restaurant

29 Stone Road, Brookfield, 276-3979.  
 www.arielsrestaurant.com ■ Closed: Mon., Tues. Meats: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Restaurantier Richard Turk and chef Lee Schuman have been serving "sophisticated, healthy food" at this destination restaurant for more than 18 years. Many ingredients come from the Brookfield area. Hours are seasonal, call first. **A++**

### Ariel's Riverside Café and Bar

188 River Street, Montpelier, 229-2295.  
 www.arielsriverside.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: live music, no cover. Topsy-turvy and a cocktail in the comfy lounge or dine in the elegant dining room with a new view. Specializing in Mediterranean cuisine with a smattering of dishes from Northern Africa, Spain and the Middle East. Vegetarian and seafood options abound. **A+**

### The Farmhouse Café & Catering Co.

1688 Route 16, East Calais, 456-9900.  
 www.thefarmhousecafe.com ■ Open 7 days. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, table service, credit cards, catering. In this casual Farmhouse setting, the global menu of upscale comfort food changes with the season and can be customized for special events. Dining services are available year-round. Booking is by reservation only. **A++**

### Maple Valley Café & Gift Shop

Route 2, Plainfield, 454-8826 ■ Closed: Wed. Meats: breakfast, lunch, lunch. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards. It's a café, take-out and gift shop under one roof. People come in for the fun array of crops and preserves. Product labels include the homemade bread and baked goods, breakfast sandwiches and fruit-topped waffles. Smoothies are big, too. Open from May through December. **B**

### Rihapady Café

28 Main Street, Montpelier, 229-6112.  
 www.rihapadycafeandbakery.org ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. This vegetarian eatery offers more than 50 hot and cold dishes, including salads, soups and chow. Award up buffet style. Many dishes are vegan, most are organic and local. **B**

## River Run Restaurant

58 Main Street, Plainfield, 454-1246.  
 www.riverrunbq.com ■ Closed: Mon., Tues. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, bar service, catering. Entertainment: live music, no cover. Diner Jimmy Kennedy runs this Southern-themed and scenic bistro for pulled pork, catfish gumbo and, for breakfast, a smothered chicken sandwich and fried options. The restaurant also serves and bottles its own sauces. In winter, dinner is served Wednesday through Saturday only. **B+**

### Sambel's Restaurant & Catering

2020 Airport Road, Berlin, 229-6776.  
 www.sambels.com ■ Closed: Mon. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. This quiet restaurant with new views of Camel's Hump serves diners with a classic cuisine and family-style salad. "Magic hour" from 4-30 from 5:30 dinner with comfort food specials. The airport view offers a dozen different discounts. Lunch on weekdays. **B+**

## FAST FOOD

### River's Edge Snackbar

Route 2, Starch Factory, Plainfield, ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none. Services: take-out, table service. The back deck of this quick stop overlooks the Winooski River. Order the fresh-cut fries. **B**

## ITALIAN

### Angeleno's Pizzeria

15 Barr Street, Montpelier, 229-5723.  
 www.angelenos.com/angelenospizza ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Conveniently located across from the Seneca cinema, this small, fast-food pizzeria is popular among the diners and e-normo crowd. **B**

### Girasole

22 Berlin Street, Montpelier, 229-5222.  
 www.girasole.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. The mood food owner turns out all kinds of pizza, from the "Parker" to the all-veggie "Girasole's Favorite." Mediterranean-style pasta and seafood dishes, too. Family-friendly booth seating. **A+**

### Hilltop Restaurant

241 Quarry Hill Road, Barre, 479-3729.  
 www.hilltop-restaurant.com ■ Closed: Sun. Meats: brunch, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. The half-century-old Italian pasta house has become a local landmark. How about that chicken scallopini? Accommodates for up to 140 people. **A++**

## Mister Z's Italian Restaurant

379 North Main Street, Barre, 475-3256  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner.  
 Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards.  
 "Delicious! Affordable Italian-American cuisine featuring family recipes and locally made pasta. The pizzas come in varieties such as 'Finger Z' and 'Bacon Straws'." ■

## Sarducci's

630 13 Main Street, Montpelier, 223-8228.  
 www.sarduccis.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. A custom-built wood-burning oven cooks out authentic Italian fire such as pizzas and "pollo al forno." The busy dining room is a popular gathering place. No lunch on Sunday ■■

## MEXICAN/LATIN

### El Sol Mexican Grill

210 N. Main Street, Barre, 476-6444.  
 www.elsol.com ■ Closed Sun. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, w/f access. This Mexican restaurant makes everything fresh, with Cuban classics. The enchiladas and fajitas draw in customers frequently, as do the no frills. ■■

### Julo's Cantina Mexican Cuisine & Margarita Bar

54 State Street, Montpelier, 223-9348.  
 www.julos.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Late-night food. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, w/f access. Friendly. Lots of rock to the festive, fun-friendly So-Mex atmosphere for the authentic cuisine and the drink specials. Don't miss the organic margaritas. No lunch on Sunday ■■

## NIGHTCLUB

### Black Door Bar & Bistro

See "Coff/Ono"

### Charlie O's

See "Bar"

### Cuzzins Nightclub

235 North Main Street, Barre, 479-4364  
 ■ Closed Mon., Tues. Alcohol: full bar. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, pool, dart, tv, karaoke, sometimes cover. This classic-luck nightclub at Barre features karaoke on Thursday & 10 on Friday and live music on Saturday.

### Langdon Street Café

See "Coff/Ono"

### Plenet Rock

129 North Main Street, Barre, 463-0278  
 ■ Closed Mon., Sun. Alcohol: full bar. Entertainment: pool, tv, cover. "Darts, darts" are the motto here at bar/club-party central

## Positive Pie 2

See "Pizzeria"

## PIZZERIA

### Angeleno's Pizza

See "Diner"

### Girasole

See "Diner"

### Hardwick House of Pizza

Widdett Street, Hardwick, 472-8388 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards. You'll get fast, friendly service — and all your basic pie — at this pizzeria. ■■

### Montpelier Village Pizzeria

69 Main Street, Montpelier, 226-4323  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: delivery, take-out, credit cards. Entertainment: pool, tv, no cover. The "white" pizza won't be at this family restaurant, the pizza is hot and good and there's a pool table too. ■■

### Mr. Z's Italian Restaurant

See "Diner"

## Positive Pie

69 Main Street, Fairfield, 454-0133.  
 www.positivepies.com ■ Closed Mon. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, fresh ingredients and dry-aged dough add authenticity to the New York-style pizzas served here. Ruby Monday tunes and Fair Trade posters add to the relaxed atmosphere. ■■

## Positive Pie 2

22 State Street, Montpelier, 223-9458.  
 www.positivepies.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, w/f access. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, tv, sometimes cover. This city cousin of the original Fairfield restaurant has an urban lounge feel and free delivery. Serving New York-style thick-crust pizzas, housemade Italian pastas, special cocktails and more. Music Friday and Saturday. ■■

### Uncle Joe's Pizza & Pasta

236 North Main Street, Barre, 479-6299  
 ■ Closed Sun. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, w/f access, catering. Everything in this old-fashioned restaurant was trucked up from Washington's Little Italy, including the door cover. Monday night is all-you-can-eat pasta night. ■■

## PUB FOOD

### McGillicuddy's Irish Pub

34 Langdon Street, Montpelier, 223-2721  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol:

full bar. Services: delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: pool, tv, no cover. Pool tables, mini televisions and a popular bar-mounted lounge equipped this Irish pub in the heart of the Capital City. ■■

### Mulligan's

9 Maple Avenue, Barre City, 476-5645 ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Late-night food. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, w/f access, catering. Entertainment: tv, no cover. Formerly Jack's Backyard, this Irish pub serves lunch and dinner in addition to the 10 TVs with sports packages, there's also pool, a jukebox and video games. There's also a bar on Tuesday from 6 to 10 p.m. ■■

### Stonecutters Brew House

14 N. Main Street, Barre, 476-6000.  
 www.stonecuttersbrew.com ■ Closed Mon. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, w/f access, catering. Entertainment: live music, tv, no cover. The pub and taproom is good to a slightly older crowd. Says co-owner Jason Stevens, so it doesn't get much. Try the real ale, one of seven homemade offerings. ■■

### The Thruout Tavern

107 State Street, Montpelier, 223-2030.  
 www.thruouttavern.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Since it's open in the State House, both "lives and loves" are made right here. Largest outdoor patio sitting in the area. Brunch served on Sunday. ■■

## STEAKHOUSE

### J. Morgan's Steakhouse

100 State Street, Montpelier, 223-9222.  
 www.capitolsteak.com/Montpelier, Vermont. Dmrg/ndex.html ■ Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: tv, no cover. This lively steakhouse, in the Capital Plaza Hotel, caters to meat and seafood lovers with aged and slow-cooked prime rib, braised-wrapped filet mignon and fresh Maine lobster. It models fine things you will round the perimeter of the dining room. ■■

### Steakhouse Restaurant

1239 Barre-Montpelier Road, Barre, 479-9081.  
 www.steakhousevt.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: tv, no cover. The same family has owned steak and seafood at this rustic restaurant since 1950. Includes a salad bar and a dessert bar. The happy hour is popular. Catch Maine lobsters here on Friday night. ■■



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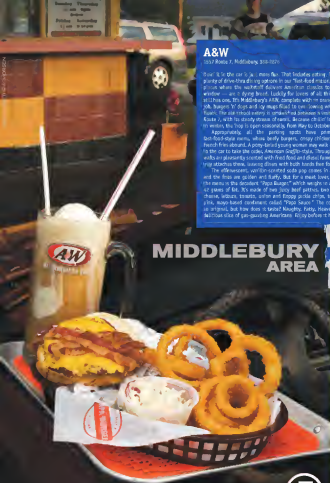
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It can't be the car it's in, it must be. That includes eating. But while there are plenty of drive-thru dining options in our "fast-food mecca" corridor — those places where the wicketoff delivers American classics to your driver's side window — are it dying breed. Luckily for lovers of all things retro, Vermont still has one. It's Middlebury's A&W, complete with its orange and brown paint job, Nalgene Y! cups and toy mugs filled to overflowing with frothy root-beer floats. The old-school eatery is sandwiched between a local kombi and Buick Route 1, with its steady stream of tourists. Because child in the car is less fun in winter, the shop is open seasonally, from May to October.

Appropriately, all the parking spots have prime views of the fast-food-style views, where beefy burgers, onion chicken strips and skinny french fries abound. A pony-tailed young woman may walk — or slide — over to the car to take the orders. American flagfro-tho. Through the open window walks an pleasantly scented with fried food and diesel fumes. A cafeteria-style trip attaches them, leaving diners with both hands free for chowing down.

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## AMERICAN, NEW

### Blueberry Hill Inn

1307 South Maple Road, Goshen, 802-247-6779, [www.blueberryhillinn.com](http://www.blueberryhillinn.com)  
 Open 7 days. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** \$700. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access. The big stone fireplace and comfortable pillows draw in the elegant country inn. Chef Ben Deane's changes the five-course menu nightly, and can accommodate dietary restrictions. Dishes and cocktails start up at \$100. Dinner is served at 7 p.m. Reservations required. Closed in April and November. **\$5555**

### The Main Dining Room at the Basin Harbor Club

4300 Basin Harbor Road, Vergennes, 802-675-2123, [www.basinharbor.com](http://www.basinharbor.com)  
 Open 7 days. **Meals:** breakfast, brunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, no cover. Jacket and tie are required at this seasonal restaurant. Dinner dining is Monday, Friday and Saturday during the summer. Sunday just brunch from mid-June to Labor Day. **\$5555**

### Mary's Restaurant at the Inn at Baldwin Creek

1868 North Route 115, Bristol, 802-453-2432, [www.innatbaldwin.creek.com](http://www.innatbaldwin.creek.com)  
 Closed: Mon., Tues. **Meals:** breakfast, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, sometimes cover, a Vermont Fresh Net forager and long-time advocate of local products, chef-owner Doug Mack greets out of a 200-year-old farmhouse with an extensive kitchen garden. His garlic soup is renowned. Breakfast served on Sunday. **\$555**

### The Middlebury Inn

14 Court Square, Middlebury, 802-588-4363, [www.middleburyinn.com](http://www.middleburyinn.com)  
 Open 7 days. **Meals:** breakfast, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Experience classic New England cuisine prepared with fresh ingredients. Come for lunch, dinner or "afternoon tea." Reservations recommended. Closed after welcome. **\$55**

### Starry Night Café

1071 Route 7, Ferrisburgh, 877-5215, [www.starrynightcafe.com](http://www.starrynightcafe.com)  
 Closed: Mon., Tues. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: live music, no cover. The food-credit drive is as distinctive as the decor in this intimate coffee overlooking a pond. **\$555**

### Tully & Marie's

7 Bakery Lane, Middlebury, 360-4182, [www.tullyandmaries.com](http://www.tullyandmaries.com)  
 Open 7 days. **Meals:** brunch, lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. This three-story riverside restaurant has a New American menu and is renowned by wine list. The gold Thai and burgers are bestsellers. **\$55**

### Waybury Inn

101 East Main Street, East Middlebury, 802-268-4215, [www.wayburyinn.com](http://www.wayburyinn.com)  
 Open 7 days. **Meals:** breakfast, brunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Once the setting for "The Bob Newhart Show" this charming New England inn has a pub and a more traditional dining room. Try the drinks or milk of cash. **\$55**

## AMERICAN, TRADITIONAL

### Fire & Ice Restaurant

26 Seymour Street, Middlebury, 802-385-1346, [www.fireandiceresaurant.com](http://www.fireandiceresaurant.com)  
 Open 7 days. **Meals:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Entertainment: live music, all-ages music shows, dance, no cover. This popular steakhouse has stood the test of time with historic decor and a spacious laid-back kids can relax in a separate room that offers movies and books. Lunch served Friday through Sunday. **\$55**

### Hungry Bear on Main Street

181 Main Street, Vergennes, 877-2323, [www.hungrybearvt.com](http://www.hungrybearvt.com)  
 Open 7 days. **Meals:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** beer & wine. **Service:** kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards. Serving America's favorites: pizza, steak, pork chops, popcorn chicken and food-out fare. Look for Vermont history all over the walls. We break on Monday. Weekend brunch. **\$55**

### Middlebury Market and Sama's Cafe

See "Café/Bistro"

### Mister Up's Restaurant

25 Bakery Lane, Middlebury, 360-4374, [www.misterups.com](http://www.misterups.com)  
 Open 7 days. **Meals:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Oh yes "there is no bar" — a.k.a. beerless children wings — or "duty staff" on the bar or on the porch overlooking Otter Creek. **\$5**

### Roalie's Restaurant

866 Route 7, Middlebury, 360-1552  
 Open 7 days. **Meals:** breakfast, lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, families flock to the modern diner for big breakfasts, as well as for pork pitheas, chicken Potatoes and stir-fry. **\$**

### Two Brothers Tavern

80 Main Street, Middlebury, 802-268-2022, [www.twobrothersvt.com](http://www.twobrothersvt.com)  
 Open 7 days. **Meals:** brunch, lunch, dinner, late-night food. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment: no karaoke, no cover. The food here merges from white-tie to bar food. Don't miss the seasonal brunch with its "build-your-own-Monday-Navy" **\$5**

## BAKERY

### Bristol Bakery & Café

10 Main Street, Bristol, 453-3280  
 Open 7 days. **Meals:** breakfast, lunch. **Alcohol:** beer & wine. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access. Entertainment: live music, all-ages music shows, no cover. A community-oriented bakery serving baked goods, homemade soups, sandwiches and salads. Vegan and gluten-free options are always available. Live music every Friday night. **\$**

### Otter Creek Bakery

14 College Street, Middlebury, 360-3274, [www.ottercreekbakery.com](http://www.ottercreekbakery.com)  
 Closed: Sun. **Meals:** breakfast, brunch, lunch. **Alcohol:** none. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, catering. You can eat in or take out everything from breads, doughnuts, soups and salads to full meals and baked goods. All made on-site. **\$**

## BAR

### Bar Antidote

3 North Green Street, Vergennes, 877-2595, [www.barantidote.com](http://www.barantidote.com)  
 Open 7 days. **Meals:** dinner, late-night food. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Entertainment: live music, no cover. Vergennes' only late-night food option is located above the historic Stevens House. Check out the cool decor and local art in the lounge. The pub menu features quinoa-fish sandwiches and no-artisan cheese pizza. **\$**

### Reggie's Tavern

31 Main Street, Bristol, 453-3774  
 Open 7 days. **Meals:** full bar. Entertainment: live music, all-ages music shows, dance floor, pool, darts, no karaoke, no cover. Owner Jeremy Knell describes this pub as a "relaxed local bar" with video games, a jukebox and a pool table. **\$**

## CAFÉ/BISTRO

### 3 Squares Café

221 Main Street, Vergennes, 877-2772  
 Open 7 days. **Meals:** breakfast, lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** beer & wine. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards, catering. This eatery offers a small selection of local products, coffee drinks, a deli and "creative-casual" food. Weekend eggs Benedict specials. Seasonal light-five dinner menu. **\$**

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## CAFÉ/BISTRO CONT.

### Black Sheep Bistro

253 Main Street, Vergennes, 857-9991  
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### The Bobcat Café

6 Main Street, Bristol, 468-4321, www.bobcatcafe.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats, dress, alcohol, full bar. Serious vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: live music, no cover. This community-based café dishes out contemporary comfort food, such of which originates at Vermont farms. There's live music every Thursday night. \$\$\$

### The Middlebury Inn

See "American, New"

### Middlebury Market and Sams's Café

54 College Street, Middlebury, 388-6428, www.middleburymarketandsams.com  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meats, breakfast, lunch, dinner, alcohol, beer & wine. Serious vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, credit cards, Wi-Fi access, catering. College students, professionals and construction workers dig the take-out meals, as well as fresh salads, sandwiches and wood-fired pizza. There's also soft-serve ice cream. \$\$\$

### Middlebury Natural Foods Co-op Café

1 Washington Street, Middlebury, 388-1274, www.middleburyco-op.com  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meats, breakfast, lunch, dinner, alcohol, beer & wine. Serious vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, credit cards. Specializing in local and organic sandwiches, wraps, hearty entrees and salad bar meals. Fair Trade coffee bar and baked goods, too. Eat-in or "grab & go." Outdoor seating. \$

### Park Squeeze

165 Main Street, Vergennes, 877-9996, www.parksqueeze.com ■ Closed Mon., Tues. Meats, brunch, lunch, dinner, alcohol, beer & wine. Serious vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. A mean sign designates this eco-friendly restaurant serving fresh salads, wraps, a 100% wood-fired hot and dry. Call for hours. A spacious, second-floor bar is available for private events. Sunday brunch. \$

### The Red Mill at Basin Harbor Club

4000 Basin Harbor Road, Vergennes, 857-4171-2127, www.basinharcub.com  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meats, lunch, dinner, alcohol, full bar. Serious vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, darts, tv on cover.

Originally a 19th-century sawmill, this historic building now hosts a full-service restaurant with an eclectic menu — try the gaucier in popovers. There's also live entertainment and a dance floor. \$\$\$

### Storm Café

301 Mid Street, Middlebury, 388-3001, www.stormcafe.com ■ Open 7 days. Meats, lunch, dinner, alcohol, full bar. Serious vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards. Enjoy live rock-and-roll in this unique cafe in a 19th-century mill building. In summer, dine on the deck. \$\$\$

## CHINESE

### May Garden Chinese Restaurant

98 Maple Street, Middlebury, 388-1301  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meats, lunch, dinner, alcohol, full bar. Serious vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Classic Chinese. Check out the lunch-time combos. \$

### Wokky's Chinese

17 Main Street, Bristol, 463-4888 ■ Open 7 days. Meats, lunch, dinner, alcohol, beer & wine. Serious vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service. The owners recommend the Hongkong beef. \$\$\$

## COFFEE/TEA

### Carol's Hungry Mind Café

24 Merchants Row, Middlebury, 388-0301  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meats, breakfast, lunch, alcohol, beer & wine. Serious vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, Wi-Fi access. Entertainment: live music, no cover. There's now to this coffeehouse that just operates, open nine the third Thursday of each month, and occasional live music on Friday and Saturday nights. Try the muffins, pastries and desserts. \$

## DEL/SANDWICH

### 3 Squares Café

See "Café/Bistro"

### Almost Home

26 North Street, Bristol, 463-6775, www.almosthomeatburlington.com ■ Closed Sun. Meats, breakfast, lunch, lunch, dinner, alcohol, beer & wine. Serious vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, catering. This restaurant and country-store market offers take-home meals, salads, soups and a wide assortment of produce. There's also an espresso bar. \$

### Bristol Bakery & Café

See "Bakery"

### Middlebury Bagel & Deli

11 Washington Street, Middlebury, 388-0899 ■ Open 7 days. Meats, breakfast, lunch, alcohol, beer & wine. Serious vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service. It's this 30-year-old restaurant, everything's made

from scratch. Try the whole-wheat popovers, a sandwich piled high with Bear's Head meats or a bright-egg sandwich sandwich called the "J.J. Bergringer." \$

### Middlebury Natural Foods Co-op Café

See "Café/Bistro"

### Noonie's Deli

117 Maple Street, Middlebury, 388-0854 ■ Open 7 days. Meats, breakfast, lunch, dinner, alcohol, beer & wine. Serious vegetarian-friendly, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, catering. Listed "the best and biggest sandwich on town" by the *Addison Eagle*. The homemade bread is legendary. \$

### Other Creek Bakery

See "Bakery"

## DINER

### Kinfolks Kountry Restaurant

567 Rockdale Road, Bristol, 463-4422  
 ■ Closed Mon. Meats, breakfast, lunch, alcohol, beer & wine. Serious vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service. The owners recommend the ribs at this family-friendly establishment with a country atmosphere. The clipped beef group on toast suits out every Saturday. Sunday is eggs Benedict. \$

### Steve's Park Diner

56 Merchants Row, Middlebury, 388-0349  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meats, breakfast, lunch, alcohol, beer & wine. Serious vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. You can get breakfast all day — not unlike a glimpse of Middlebury winter Jay Park — at this downtown diner where everybody knows each other's name. \$

## ECLECTIC/FUSION

### Blueberry Hill Inn

See "American, New"

### Cubber's

8 Main Street, Bristol, 463-2400 ■ Open 7 days. Meats, lunch, dinner, alcohol, beer & wine. Serious vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. Come in for fun or peace at this community-oriented restaurant with outdoor summer seating. \$

### Mary's Restaurant at the Inn at Baldwin Creek

See "American, New"

### Mountain Greens Market

25 Mountain View Street, Bristol, 463-6581 ■ Open 7 days. Meats, lunch, dinner, alcohol, beer & wine. Serious vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit cards, catering. Look for a healthy selection of antipasto, fresh local meat dishes and served veggie and vegetarian options in this health-food store that also sells local organic produce, natural groceries and Vermont microbrews. \$

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## ECLECTIC/ FUSION CONT

### Roland's Place 1796 House

605-3529 Essex Hillside Highway, New  
Bremen, 453-6308, www.rolands  
1796house.com • Closed Mon., Tues.  
Meats: brunch, dinner, Alcohol: full bar.  
Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu,  
web menu, take-out, table service, credit  
cards, catering. Try the potato-mustard  
chicken at this scenic restaurant that doubles  
as a bed-and-breakfast. The owner's 400 says  
it's a great place to propose. Hours of  
operation vary seasonally. \$\$\$

### Snaps Café

24 Main Street, Bristol, 453-2525 • Open  
7 days. Meats: breakfast, brunch, lunch,  
dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services:  
vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out,  
table service, credit cards. Breakfast specials  
served until 2 p.m. daily. Try the popular egg  
Benedit or their homemade cranied-beef  
hash. \$

### Swift House Inn

605-25 Stewart Lane, Middlebury,  
605-888-9923, www.swifthouseinn.com  
• Closed Mon., Tues., Wed. Meats: dinner.  
Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-  
friendly, web menu, table service, credit  
cards, bar service. The menu in this 180-  
year-old mansion ranges from Mediterranean  
to traditional Vermont. \$\$\$

## FAST FOOD

### ★ A&W Drive-In

Route 7, Middlebury, 386-2675 • Open 7  
days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none.  
Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu,  
take-out. The last car-hog stand in New  
England is a must-visit. Root-beer floats,  
refrigerators, cheeseburgers, hand-cut French  
fries and fudgy fudl are the experience. See  
p. 93. \$

### Village Creams Stand

41 West Street, Bristol, 453-4034 • Open 7  
days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none.  
Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu,  
take-out. You get a mountain view from picnic  
tables at this summer food-fad joint known for  
its generous portions of sub-subs. \$

## INDIAN

### Taste of India

1 Bakery Lane, Middlebury, 386-4856 •  
Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Alcohol:  
beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly,  
web menu, take-out, table service, credit  
cards, catering. The only Indian restaurant in  
town perfects 3000 Curry. Rice is cooked to  
order in a clay oven over charcoal. Bread is also  
made fresh. Try the vegetable or non-vegetarian  
thali — each one comes with an array of dishes  
and condiments. Buffet on Sunday. \$\$\$

## ITALIAN

### Doria's

22 Merchants Row, Middlebury,  
388-1624 • Open 7 days. Meats: breakfast,  
lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services:  
vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service,  
credit cards, bar service. A family-owned and  
operated business, featuring homemade Italian  
comfort food as well as steaks and seafood.  
Breakfast served on weekends. \$\$\$

## NIGHTCLUB

### City Limits Nite Club

14 Green Street, Vergennes, 877-6818  
• Closed Mon., Sun. Alcohol: full bar. En-  
tertainment: live music, dance floor, pool,  
darts, tv, karaoke, no cover. The Champion  
Valley's hottest rock 'n' roll bands swing by  
this establishment, but there's never a cover.  
Owner David Reed says the clientele ranges  
from the barely legal up to age 75.

### Two Brothers Lounge & Stage

605-36 New Street, Middlebury,  
605-888-0002, www.twobrotherslounge.com  
• Open 7 days. Meats: dinner, late-  
night food. Alcohol: full bar. Services:  
vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out,  
table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi  
access, catering. Entertainment: live music,  
all-ages music draws, dance floor, pool,  
darts, tv, sometimes cards. Ergo leather  
couches and a real pool table while dining  
on casual fare from the Two Brothers Tavern,  
located upstairs. There's live entertainment at  
least three nights per week, including local  
bands such as the Stateline Righter Boys and  
Red Hot Juke. \$

## PIZZERIA

### American Flatbread at the Marble Works

605-137 Maple Street, Middlebury,  
605-388-3330, www.americanflatbread.com  
• Closed Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.,  
Sun. Meats: dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine.  
Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu,  
web menu, table service, credit cards. First  
on wood-fired flatbreads made with local and  
organic ingredients on Friday and Saturday  
nights. \$\$\$

### Green Peppers Restaurant

605-10 Washington Street, Middlebury,  
605-386-3164, www.greenpeppersmiddlebury.com  
• Open 7 days. Meats: lunch,  
dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services:  
vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu,  
take-out, table service, credit cards. This  
two-decade-old restaurant creates custom-  
made salads, grinders and pizza from scratch  
in addition to fresh-baked pizza. \$

### Luigi's

143 Main Street, Vergennes, 877-6813  
• Open 7 days. Meats: lunch, dinner. Al-  
cohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly,  
delivery, take-out, table service, credit  
cards. Specialty pizzas and calzones sold well  
at this family-oriented eatery that has been a  
local hangout for more than 34 years. Outdoor  
seating is available. \$

### Neil & Otto's Pizza

52 Merchants Row, Middlebury, 388-6738,  
www.neilandottos.com • Closed Sun.  
Meats: dinner, Alcohol: none. Services:  
vegetarian-friendly, web menu, delivery,  
take-out, table service, credit cards, wi-fi  
access. Entertainment: live music, no  
cover. The target at this hot-friendly joint is  
disappointed with pictures of pizzas. Try special-  
ties like the "Three Brothers" with burlesco  
sauce, pineapple, chicken and garlic. \$

### Rockydale Pizza

312 Rocky Hill Road, Bristol, 453-4545  
• Closed Mon. Meats: lunch, dinner. Al-  
cohol: beer & wine. Services: kids' menu, de-  
livery, take-out, table service, credit cards.  
"All meat pizzas, people love the crust,"  
says General Manager Joe Pignatelli. "But not  
less." He recommends "the works." \$

## PUB FOOD

### The Big Moose Pub

605-26 Seymour Street, Middlebury,  
605-888-7146, www.thebigmoosepub.com  
• Open 7 days. Meats: dinner, Alcohol:  
full bar. Services: kids' menu, take-out,  
table service, credit cards, bar service,  
wi-fi access. Entertainment: darts, tv, no  
cover. Plenty of pizzas tout their burgers and  
benedict — this one has new varieties on  
draft — but how many board a capper has  
belongy serving and in 806-pound stuffed  
meat? \$\$\$

### Master Up's Restaurant Ste American Institution

### Shoreham Inn

91 Inn Road, Shoreham, 889-6081,  
www.shorehaminn.com • Closed Tues.,  
Wed. Meats: dinner. Alcohol: full bar.  
Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu,  
web menu, table service, credit cards, bar  
service, wi-fi access. This 40-year-old restaurant  
— a 200-year-old inn — has the feel of a  
British pub. The food's better, though. Try the  
slow-cooked beef and Guinness stew. \$\$\$

## STEAKHOUSE

### Fire & Ice Restaurant

See "American Institution"



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## RUTLAND AREA



### Back Home Again Café

3 Center Street, Rutland, 775-9800

No matter how deflated they may be by food-financing or a livable wage, most restaurants are profit-driven ventures. But at downtown Rutland's Back Home Again Café, food is a religion — literally. The group that runs the café is part of an intertribal Christian sect known as the Twelve Tribes Communities. Its bearded men and wavy-up-free women look a bit like Aryan hippies as they swirl to perpetual kitchen duty for Christ.

Guests may not pick up on the fundamentalist vibe inside the rustic eatery, which looks just like Mudly Acres, the same brand that built Back Home Again also called the Burlington coffee shop. The back of one particularly striking bench is coated from a twisted, polished log. A stone fireplace anchors the room, where potter plants bloom.

The soups, sandwiches, soups and salads that make up the bulk of the menu are as simple and tasteful as the decor. A cup of creamy tomato bisque comes with chunks of tomato and celery, and comes with a slice of fresh bread. The grilled haddock sandwich appears on a heavily seeded sesame roll with creamy homemade tartar sauce, lettuce and tomato.

"Vegetarian" and "gluten-free" aren't just buzzwords here; the meat-free dishes are as flavorful as the meaty ones. Take the "Pinner" wrap, with its supple, slightly sweet soy-marinated tofu protein with cauliflower sprouts, roasted ribs, chili vegetables and creamy togar dressing.

An unusual assortment of dried herbs includes a medicinal cedar and two kinds of holy basil — a South American herb that can be brewed like tea. In fact, Rutland's only milk bar occupies a separate room at the back of the restaurant. Back Home Again gets it from Maui, where another Twelve Tribes community cultivates the stuff. Staffers brew it up hot in traditional hollowed gourds, creating a plasma that's said to have healthful properties. They also gear coffee, tea, smoothies and natural sodas in flavors such as raspberry ginger and Camomille.

Want gossip with that? With a little encouragement, the folks at Back Home Again are happy to talk about their faith. The menu reads: "We serve the fruits of the spirit — why not ask?"



## AMERICAN, NEW

### Lilac Inn

53 Park Street, Brandon, 242-5465.  
www.lilacinn.com. Closed Mon., Tues.,  
Sun. **Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:**  
web menu, table service, credit cards, bar  
service, wi-fi access, catering. Lilac Inn  
is an example of the "upscale American"  
cuisine served at this elegant-but-comfortable  
country inn. Call for hours. \$\$\$

### Ovationa Restaurant at the Killington Grand

228 East Mountain Road, Killington,  
422-6115. www.killington.com. Open  
7 days. **Meals:** breakfast, dinner. **Alcohol:**  
full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kid/  
teen menu, take-out, table service, credit cards,  
bar service. The spacious dining room boasts  
white linens, but the casual fare ranges from  
burgers to duck confit. Hot and pub menus  
available. Call first. \$\$\$

## AMERICAN, TRADITIONAL

### Back to Vermont Pub

288 Main Street, Putney, 287-4064.  
Closed Mon., Sun. **Meals:** lunch, dinner.  
**Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetarian-  
friendly, kid/teen menu, take-out, table service,  
bar service. Entertainment: pool, darts, no  
smoke. College students, families and the local  
blue-collar crowd choose from a selection of 30  
beers on tap including local microbrews and  
brewery kits. Beerers rejoice: burgers from burgers  
to growl-als and long cuts. Thursday is free  
night from 11:30 until closing. Lunch on Friday  
and Saturday. \$\$\$

### Cattails Restaurant

2146 Route 7, Brandon, 242-3100.  
Closed Mon. **Meals:** breakfast, lunch,  
dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** kid/  
teen menu, take-out, table service, credit cards,  
bar service, catering. This easy eatery caters  
to couples, families and snowbirds. Try the  
homemade ribs. Fish 'n' chips or stuffed  
portobello mushrooms. Breakfast on weekends  
only. \$\$\$

### Choices Restaurant and Rotisserie

2828 Killington Road, Killington,  
422-4036. www.choicesrestaurant.com/  
web/foodandwine.html. Open 7 days.  
**Meals:** brunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar.  
**Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kid/teen menu,  
web menu, table service, credit cards, bar  
service. There's an extensive menu — with  
lots of seafood, steak and home-made pasta  
— at this casually elegant eatery with an  
upscale bar and great outdoor views. Closed  
Monday and Tuesday in summer. Sunday  
brunch to winter. \$\$\$

### Clem & Company

3 Center Street, Rutland, 242-3940. Open  
7 days. **Meals:** breakfast, lunch. **Alcohol:**  
beer & wine. **Service:** vegetarian-friendly,  
kid/teen menu, take-out, table service, credit  
cards, wi-fi access. This home-style eatery  
cooks up cache-smitten homemade

corned-beef hash and sandwiches. Word  
"best breakfast in Rutland" for nine years  
running. \$

### Grist Mill Restaurant & Lounge

55 Summit Road, Killington, 422-3893.  
www.gristmillrestaurant.com. Open 7  
days. **Meals:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar.  
**Service:** kid/teen menu, web menu, take-out,  
table service, credit cards, bar service,  
catering. Entertainment: live music, dance  
floor, pool, hi-fi no covers. The menu here is  
chock-full of comfort-food faves: French onion  
soup, Yankee pot roast and hot turkey over  
apple, mince and herb dressing. Over 21? Try a  
Gristmill smoothie — rum, fruit juice and  
coconut cream served in a mason jar — do  
magazine called it "the best drink in drink in  
the country." The dining room is closed on  
weekdays in the off season. \$\$\$

### The Inside Scoop

22 Park Street, Brandon, 242-6460.  
www.insidescoop.org/web/index.asp. Open 7  
days. **Alcohol:** none. **Service:** take-out,  
table service, credit cards. This all-vegetarian  
ice cream parlor and adult fountain serves  
smoothies, shakes, milkshakes and floats.  
The shop features local specialty products and  
candy. Find retro candy bars such as Idaho  
Squid, Abbe-cider and Cherry Mash. Closed on  
Tuesday in winter. \$

### Perry's Main Street Eatery

262 Main Street, Putney, 287-5288.  
Open 7 days. **Meals:** breakfast, lunch,  
dinner. **Alcohol:** none. **Service:** vegetar-  
ian-friendly, kid/teen menu, take-out, table  
service, beer, wine. **Entertainment:** live  
music. The home-cooked food is a comfortable  
atmosphere. On Wednesday try the homemade  
chicken and biscuits. Saturday night it's  
barbecue baby-back ribs. \$\$\$

### Restaurant at the Birch Ridge Inn

37 Butler Road, Killington, 422-4298.  
www.birchridge.com. Closed Mon., Tues.  
**Meals:** dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:**  
vegetarian-friendly, web menu, table  
service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi  
access. The menu — which blends American  
and Continental cuisine — changes weekly,  
but the chef is well known for his venison  
and lamb dishes. Biscuits are made in-house.  
The wine list offers around 120 selections  
from around the world. Call ahead. \$\$\$

### Rutland Restaurant

55-57 Merchants Row, Rutland, 275-3643.  
Closed Sun. **Meals:** breakfast, lunch, din-  
ner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** kid/teen menu,  
take-out, table service. This restaurant hasn't  
changed much in 98 years. Owner Stephen  
Anagnostis serves "American food with a Mediter-  
ranean flare." Try the sporkloppa. \$\$\$

### Tapas Restaurant & Tavern

128 Merchants Row, Rutland, 275-3550.  
Closed Mon., Sun. **Meals:** lunch, din-  
ner. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** vegetar-  
ian-friendly, kid/teen menu, take-out, table  
service, credit cards, bar service, catering.  
**Entertainment:** live music, hi-fi no covers.

Check out the hanging portraits and weekly live  
music at this Colonial-themed restaurant.  
The portobello mushroom is in fact just a  
house finch. Live music every Friday and on  
the occasional Saturday. \$\$\$

## ASIAN, NON-CHINESE

### Suanhi Yonhi

4110 Spring Road, Killington, 422-6245.  
www.suanhiyonghi.com. Open 7 days.  
**Meals:** lunch, dinner. **Alcohol:** full bar.  
**Service:** vegetarian-friendly, kid/teen menu,  
deli, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Here you can go  
Chinese or Japanese. There are many menu  
options, such as the "Pleasant Fall" with  
yellowtail, spicy mango, avocado and rice  
and the "Light-Bell" made with red, shrimp  
and cucumber. Hit it up with Nangdong  
beef or Sammi T-bone chicken. \$\$\$

### Tokyo House

106 West Street, Rutland, 275-8060.  
Open 7 days. **Meals:** lunch, dinner.  
**Alcohol:** beer & wine. **Service:** vegetar-  
ian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit  
cards. A variety of Japanese dishes  
— including sushi and tempura — is  
available for dine-in or take-out. \$\$\$

## BAKERY

### Gourmet Provence

37 Center Street, Brandon, 242-3882.  
www.gourmetprovence.com. Open 7 days.  
**Meals:** breakfast, lunch. **Alcohol:** none. **Service:**  
vegetarian-friendly, take-out, credit  
cards, wi-fi access, catering. There are a few  
tables at this bakery wine store and gift shop  
— an outgrowth of nearby Gili Provence. The  
bread and pastries are homemade daily in its  
own confectionery, soups and salads. Closed on  
Sunday in winter. \$

## BAR

### Center Street Saloon

58 Center Street, Rutland, 275-6954.  
Open 7 days. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Entertain-  
ment:** pool, darts, hi-fi, no covers. This  
downtown neighborhood bar is run by the  
Sims family.

### Friar's Tavern

54 Strong Avenue, Rutland, 273-2993.  
Open 7 days. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Entertain-  
ment:** pool, darts, hi-fi, karaoke, no covers.  
You'll find karaoke and all the usual bar games  
at this local hangout.

### Jilly's Sports Bar

24 Merchants Row, Rutland, 275-4999.  
Open 7 days. **Meals:** lunch, dinner. Late-  
night food. **Alcohol:** full bar. **Service:** take-  
out, table service, credit cards, bar service.  
**Entertainment:** live music, dance floor, pool,  
darts, hi-fi, karaoke, no cover. Local micro-  
brews compete with television at this sports bar  
that claims to have the cheapest drinks in town.  
Bump? Try the "hot bitch" — a Philly cheese  
steak with succotash, chicken fingers,



## DINER

### Birdcage Diner

590 Main Street, Centerline, 436-5817  
Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. John and Pam Reddy's fully restored 1940s diner draws more than diner fare with more upscale dishes. **\$**

### Blanche and Bill's Pancake House

161 Route 4, Bridgewater, Centerline, 422-3815. Closed: Tues., Wed. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, table service, credit cards. Choose from among 30 specials that combine homemade pancakes, waffles and French toast with eggs, potatoes and breakfast meats. A big seller is the "Voyager special," which comes with two eggs, two sausages and two eggs. **\$**

### Brandon Falls Diner

25 Center Street, Brandon, 247-5203  
Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Service: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. This country diner serves its own biscuits, hash and sausage gravy. You can get the homemade desserts by the slice. Or order a whole pie. **\$**

### JR's Eatery

4603 Route 7, Pittsford, 483-2348. Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: take-out, table service. This 24-year-old traditional family diner serves everything from pancakes and French toast to BLTs and cheesburgers. Breakfast is served all day and the pies and pastries are homemade. **\$**

### Mary's Café

458 Main Street, West Rutland, 438-2422  
Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: delivery, take-out, table service, w-fi access. This country diner serves daily specials, chicken and sausage on Monday, meatloaf on Wednesday. Berry-inducement pie every day. **\$**

### Midway Diner

120 South Main Street, Rutland, 775-9900  
Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. Open since 1948, this old-time eatery serves steaks, seafood and traditional diner fare. **\$**

## ECLECTIC/FUSION

### Café Provence

11 Center Street, Brandon, 247-4967, www.cafeprovincevt.com. Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. The hippest French restaurant is run by former MCD chef Robert Baret. Try the seafood stew, scud, shrimp and mussels served over mushroom risotto with garlic and lobster broth. Closed on Monday in winter. **\$\$\$**

## Hemingway's Restaurant

4908 Route 4, Killington, 422-3846, www.hemingwaysrestaurant.com  
Closed: Mon. Meals: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Co-owner Ted Fandulis is an award-winning chef. You can dine in the rustic wine cellar, under chandeliers in the elegant main room, or in a cozy back room with a fireplace. Multi-course and wine-tasting menus available. Sometimes closed on Sunday. **\$\$\$\$**

### Little Harry's

121 West Street, Rutland, 747-4848  
Open 7 days. Meals: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. This open-minded restaurant in the heart of downtown Rutland has everything from Thai to American cuisine, served in a casual, cozy atmosphere. "No axes for the passionate eater!" is Little Harry's slogan. **\$**

### Patricia's Restaurant

18-20 Center Street, Brandon, 247-3222  
Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. From spaghetti to baked haddock, this restaurant has a varied menu and an outdoor terrace. Buck diners and tuckers round. **\$**

## EURO

### The Countryman's Pleasure

3 Town Line Road, Mendon, 773-7474, www.countrymanspleasure.com  
Closed: Sun. Meals: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. Fine food from Austria and Germany supplement the American offerings. Chef-owned and operated in a century-old colonial farmhouse. **\$\$\$**

### Heli's at the Mountainview Lodge

78 Route 4, Mendon, 368-4321, www.mountainviewlodge.com/helisltrm  
Closed: Tues. Meals: breakfast, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, w-fi access, catering. Swiss/French/Japanese specialties near the stone fireplace or on the deck overlooking a forest. The chef is Swiss, so his schnitzels, polskas and veal with spätzle, and warm chocolate oven cake. What a "baker's joy!" It's a sparkling blend of hot apple cider and rum. **\$\$\$**

### Red Brick Grill

28 Depot Street, Putney, 287-2323, www.redbrickgrill.com. Closed: Mon., Tues. Meals: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards. Chef Frank Morales — of Gathers Bar & Grill fame — turns out dishes featuring local meats, handmade pasta and wood-fired pizzas using an Italian clay oven. **\$\$\$**

## The Vermont Inn

88 Route 4, Mendon, 773-3108, www.vermontinn.com. Open 7 days. Meals: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. A cozy restaurant with a big stone fireplace and table tennis. Chef Hatch has been in the biz for 20 years, turning out baked meats of lamb and beef, baked turkey dinners. Call first. **\$\$\$**

## FAST FOOD

### Roxie's Snack Bar

South Main Street, Rutland, 775-1872  
Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out. This seasonal campus stand has been in the family for around 58 years. The hand-cut French fries are a steady seller. **\$**

### Village Snackbar

389 West Street, Rutland, 775-2127  
Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: \$10.60. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards, catering. Choose from fresh seafood, fresh-popped burgers or fast-food nostalgia at this seasonal snack bar and corner stand. It's a Rutland institution! Open April through October. **\$**

## ITALIAN

### A Crust Above

216 Woodstock Avenue, Rutland, 422-4700. Open 7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Service: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Let the kids play while you enjoy one of 21 kinds of gourmet pizza. Wild Willy's Red Potato Pie combines sour cream, sliced red potatoes, sauce, cheese and cheddar. Special dinner entrees on weekends. **\$**

### The Garlic

1724 Killington Road, Killington, 422-6054, www.thegarlickillington.com. Open 7 days. Meals: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Entertainment by the name: tongue-in with potatoes cause — chunks of tomato, capers and olives — is a signature dish. The bar dines on over-30 crowd for fancy times and bays. Try a "Bacon-Almond." Featuring Almond Black Noodle, with an order of stuffed tomato soup. **\$**

### The Palms Restaurant

35 Strong's Avenue, Rutland, 773-2367  
Closed: Sun. Meals: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Service: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. The Sabatino family runs this restaurant that's been in Rutland since 1963. Try the Neapolitan pizza or the nightly gourmet specials. **\$**



## Sabby's Pasta House & Sports Lounge

31/33 Center Street, Rutland, 773-4342, [www.sabby.com](http://www.sabby.com) ■ Open 7 days. Mosaic lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. "People just keep coming back" to this family-oriented, sports-themed restaurant, according to the manager. The atmosphere is casual and comfortable, and the music and songs are homemade and fresh. **\$**

## Three Tomatoes Trattoria

88 Merchants Row, Rutland, 745-7147 ■ Open 7 days. Mosaic dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. This Italian-themed trattoria house features the direction of its open kitchen. The space is homemade the olive oil, cheese and pasta are imported from Italy. **\$**

## NIGHTCLUB

### Pickle Barrel Nightclub

1741 Killington Road, Killington, 422-3055, [www.pickbarrelnightclub.com](http://www.pickbarrelnightclub.com) ■ Open: Mon., Tues. Alcohol: full bar. Entertainment: live music, all-glass music shows, dance floor, no cover, 18+ bar and weekend live shows; this club has kept Killington rocking for more than 30 years. Skies and borders are the main elements, so summer shows are sporadic.

### Lines

2 1/2 Center Street Alley, Rutland, 773-4390 ■ Open: Mon., Sun. Alcohol: full bar. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, pool, darts, no cover, sometimes cover. Drop in on weekends to hear a variety of rock bands — there's no cover in the winter. An outdoor patio expands the warm-weather capacity. Live nights on Tuesday. Open till late on Wednesday night.

## PIZZERIA

### Brandon House of Pizzas

144 Gray Street, Rutland, 743-4869. Open 7 days. ■ 245 Main Street, Poulinery, 827-9479. Open: Mon., Mosaic lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access. This family-owned restaurant has kept mouths watering for over 15 years. Try the Greek pizza. **\$**

### Poultry House of Pizzas

Mosaic lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: kids' menu, take-out, credit cards. The hot-wing pizza and barbecue chicken pizza are super popular at this fast and friendly pizzeria. **\$**

## Ramunto's Sicilian Pizzeria

182 Strong Avenue, Rutland, 743-2960 ■ Open 7 days. Mosaic lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, credit cards. Tim Sicilian pizzaria serves a lot of garlic-laced fare named for its garlic and Parmesan dough-kneading cooks for the jukebox. **\$**

## PUB FOOD

### CJ Suda South

174 South Main Street, Rutland, 773-3775 ■ Open 7 days. Mosaic lunch, dinner, late-night food. Alcohol: full bar. Services: take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: dance floor, pool, darts, no cover. Skies are welcome at this local roadside serving ribeye steaks and, of course, lots of beer. **\$**

### Jax Food & Games

1687 Killington Rd., Killington, 422-5334, [www.jaxfood.com/jaxfoodandgames](http://www.jaxfood.com/jaxfoodandgames) ■ Open 7 days. Mosaic dinner, late-night food. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Entertainment: live music, sometimes cover. The entry bills itself as "locally friendly" with some of the lowest food prices in the area. Kids' meals are only \$5. Prints can enjoy "old" chicken and waffles sandwiches or two burgers with bread-out fries. **\$**

### McGrath's Irish Pub at the Inn at the Long Trail

708 Route 4, Killington, 773-7081 ■ Open 7 days. Mosaic lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Entertainment: live music, darts, no cover. Harry's Irish and American live music up stairs and balconies in a dining room built around a massive fireplace. The Guinness stout and shepherd's pie are popular. Veggie options, too. In winter, lunch is only served on weekends. Live music Friday and Saturday nights. **\$**

### Out of Bounds Sports Bar & Night Club

148 State Street, Rutland, 773-7919 ■ Open 7 days. Mosaic lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: live music, pool, darts, no cover. This sports bar takes pride in its pacing. Try the ribeye with fries for \$15.99 or a restaurant burger with fries for \$5.99. **\$**

## SEAFOOD

### The Saltwater Cowboy

289 North Main Street, Rutland, 773-6980 ■ Open: Sun. Mosaic lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: kids' menu, take-out, credit cards. The decor is reminiscent of Maine or the Cape, and fresh seafood is trucked up fresh from Boston several times a week. Affordable

fishes include fish 'n' chips and clam chowder. What's cook your meat? They sell it raw, too. **\$**

## Weatherwax Seafoods

124 Woodstock Avenue, Rutland, 773-0382, [www.weatherwaxseafoods.com](http://www.weatherwaxseafoods.com) ■ Open 7 days. Mosaic lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. This family-oriented restaurant reserves fresh Maine seafood twice a week. Favorites include the chowder, onion rings and fish 'n' chips. **\$**

## STEAKHOUSE

### Paynter's Restaurant and the Centre Stage Lodge at Holiday Inn

476 Route 7, Rutland, 773-1993, [www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com) ■ Open 7 days. Mosaic breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, no cover. You can get prime rib, boxed salmon, burgers and sandwiches at the steakhouse. On Friday and occasional Saturdays, there's karaoke and dancing at the next-door Centre Stage Lounge. **\$**

### Sirfin Saloon

280 South Main Street, Rutland, 773-1980, [www.sirfinsaloon.com](http://www.sirfinsaloon.com) ■ Open 7 days. Mosaic dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. This Seafood-themed steakhouse has a motto: "Serving you spirit, seafood and smiles." Try the house burger — topped steaks with a side of sautéed mushrooms. **\$**

### South Station at Trolley Square

170 South Main Street, Rutland, 773-1786, [www.southstationrestaurant.com](http://www.southstationrestaurant.com) ■ Open 7 days. Mosaic lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. This one-of-a-kind restaurant is located in a historic, turn-of-the-century trolley barn and offers a luncheon buffet along with its à la carte options. **\$**

### The Wobbly Barn Steakhouse

2229 Killington Road, Killington, 422-6171, [www.wobblybarn.com](http://www.wobblybarn.com) ■ Open 7 days. Mosaic dinner, late-night food. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: live music, dance floor, no cover. Open from Killington to Easter, this 40-year-old steakhouse is a Killington tradition. The "soup, salad and bread bar" comes with all the entrees. Local beers are served, as well as international wines by the bottle. Live entertainment every night. **\$**

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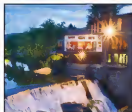
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Dinner (TAX)

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3	\$15-\$20
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## Vermont foodies want to know...



### 2007-08 BITE CLUB FUN:

- Flynn Fine Wine & Food Festival Ticket Giveaway
- Michael's on the Hill Taste Test
- Vermont National Country Club Tasting Dinner
- Lake Champlain Chocolates Organic Truffle Tasting
- Nectar's 'Cue Fest

### What's "Bite Club?"

Bite Club is a new way for Vermont foodies to meet — and eat — at the area's favorite restaurants. Bite Club members receive exclusive invitations to food-tasting events, special offers from area restaurants and periodic Bite Club e-newsletters stuffed with coupons and other unique food-related opportunities.

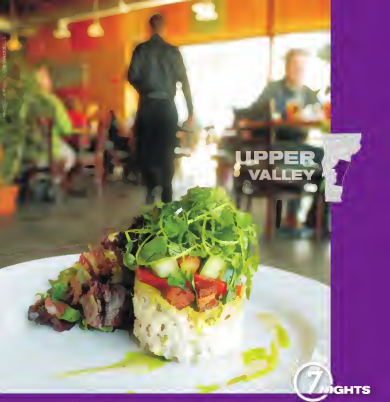
### What's a "Taste Test?"

A Taste Test is a FREE food tasting event open exclusively to Bite Club members. Watch videos and slideshows of our Taste Tests at [sevendaysvt.com](http://sevendaysvt.com).

### How do I join Bite Club?

It's easy — just register as a user on the 7 Nights website at [www.7nvt.com](http://www.7nvt.com). Click on "Sign In" and make an account. When we announce our next event or special, you'll get an email with all the juicy details.





## Tip Top Café

45 North Main Street, Suite 100, White River Junction, 225-3317

Anyone who thinks of White River Junction as a place to hip off the highway for a bathroom break and a quick burger hasn't been there lately. Over the past decade, the old railroad town at the intersection of routes 89 and 31 has experienced a renaissance. A theater company, a kindergarten school, and a tapas bar have all taken up residence in this burg that's seeing better days.

The Tip Top building, an edgy complex in the center of town, typifies the trend: It houses 40-space outdoor seating, a gallery and the sophisticated Tip Top Café, which bills itself as "an upstart American bistro." Contemporary derois, large white serving dishes and sleek, bullet-shaped salt and pepper shakers give it the feel of an urban mezzanine café.

But here it's the chef's creativity that's on display, starting with Tip Top's starters: A pair of two-meat-sand power with sweet 'n' tangy dipping sauce commands attention,

as does the grilled Caesar salad — long leaves of romaine with a hint of chex, topped with chicken bits, dressing and Parmesan. Grill time repeats a tantalizing smoky flavor. For cocktails to wash it down, there's no better "Black Market" in the Upper Valley.

Even Tip Top's traditional entrees have novel twists: Like the steak, served dark on the outside but juicy rare within, served on a bed of mashed potatoes topped with crisp strips of fried leek and surrounded by a puddle of paprika-cream sauce. A glass of Syrah is a perfect complement.

Another clever concoction from Chef Eric Harding: a Vermont version of risotto that blends the creamy rice with cheddar and stews it with bits of thick-cut bacon and tender cubes of butternut squash. A drizzle of apple-cider-reduction sauce seals it up.

Are those descriptions making you salivate? Don't get any way to find out. Tip Top is proving that the "creative economy" tastes damn good.

#### NOTE:

We've just added this column to our guide, so if we left out your favorite diner, bistro or special-occasions place, please let us know by visiting [7nights.com](http://7nights.com) and clicking on "request new/ closed restaurant" at the bottom of the page.

We'll add 'em to the online version of 7 Nights, pronto.

Thanks!

## AMERICAN, NEW

### Carpenter & Main

 126 Main Street, Norwich, 649-2522, [www.carpenterandmain.com](http://www.carpenterandmain.com) ■ Closed Tues., Wed. **Music:** dinner, Alcoholic full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, table service, credit cards, bar service. The menu changes regularly at this chef-owned restaurant, where the slogan is "think local ingredients cooked in the best tradition." Accordingly, the entry features a casual bistro menu — the Wood Cook burger is a best-seller — as well as upscale fine dining. Everything is made from scratch, including the rolls and the ice cream. \$\$\$

### Elkix Restaurant & Lounge

168 South Main Street, White River Junction, 291-1000, [www.elkixrestaurant.com](http://www.elkixrestaurant.com) ■ Closed: Mon., Sun. **Music:** dinner, late-night food, Alcoholic full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment:** live music, no cover. Find live music: top-of-the-dish and serious options in this converted 1930s freight house at the heart of White River. The menu changes daily, but the "themed" French bistro with organic meat and kale beef sliders are always available. \$\$\$

### The Inn at Weatherfield

 1342 Rt 106, Putneyville, 263-8212, [www.theinnatweatherfield.com](http://www.theinnatweatherfield.com) ■ Closed: Mon., Tues. **Music:** dinner, Alcoholic none. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service. **Entertainment:** live music, no cover. The tavern, 3 to 6 pm and featuring menus change weekly to incorporate seasonal, local ingredients such as pork, veal, game birds and seafoodies. The intimate dining room has a working fireplace. On weekends, dine on the deck and enjoy the live jazz. Make noise on Saturday evening. \$\$\$

### Jackson House Inn and Restaurant

114-15 Seneca Lane, Woodstock, 457-2066, [www.jacksonhouse.com](http://www.jacksonhouse.com) ■ Closed: Mon., Tues., Sun. **Music:** dinner, Alcoholic full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Winner of the Wine Spectator "sweet of excellence" for 18 years running, this food-focused inn earned four diamonds from AAA. Sample upscale bistro selections Wednesday through Friday. Saturday is playday only. It's "food you'll expect on a very special evening," according to owner Bernie English. Chef's tasting menu available with advance notice. \$\$\$

### Keeper's:

#### A Country Café

3685 Route 106, Reading, 454-9060 ■ Closed: Mon., Sun. **Music:** dinner, Alcoholic beer & wine. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. There's a schoolhouse theme at this funky, eclectic eatery — you'll see chalkboards and a portrait of George Washington on the walls. Customers glow high marks to the "comfort food with a twist." Their scallions and green curry with jasmine rice and Thai sausages. \$\$\$

### The Lauren Restaurant

5 Church Street, Woodstock, 457-1826, [www.thelauren.com](http://www.thelauren.com) ■ Closed: Tues. **Music:** brunch, dinner, Alcoholic full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. "Thoughtfully presented, refined cuisine" is served in a small dining room overlooking the water property. Mix and match small and large plates for an upscale bistro or a multi-course meal. The wine list is extraordinary and the local harvest plentiful. Call to confirm Sunday brunch. \$\$\$

### Main Dining Room at the Norwich Inn

 125 Main Street, Norwich, 649-1143, [www.norwichinn.com](http://www.norwichinn.com) ■ Closed: Mon. **Music:** breakfast, lunch, dinner, Alcoholic full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. The inn (set in 125 historic stone) at this white-columned cozy country inn featuring seasonal fare. Farmers and other new food providers are listed on a separate menu page. \$\$\$

### The Parker House Inn & Restaurant

1782 Quechee Main Street, Quechee, 295-5077, [www.theparkerhouseinn.com](http://www.theparkerhouseinn.com) ■ Closed: Mon. **Music:** lunch, dinner, Alcoholic full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. **Entertainment:** live music, no cover. Here the local history and drink list are paired with classic jazz recordings. The dining room boasts French-gothic architecture and tablecloths from Provence. Dinner is by reservation only. Hours vary according to the season. See p. 100. \$\$\$

### The Perfect Pear Café

 Main Street, Bradford, 232-6912, [www.theprefectpearcafe.com](http://www.theprefectpearcafe.com) ■ Closed: Mon. **Music:** lunch, dinner, Alcoholic full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Casual fine dining in an old-gate mill — with exposed stone and wooden beams — overlooking a river and flower beds. The eclectic seasonal menu changes regularly, but the crab cakes are perennial. In the summer, look for the house-cured meats and fish. \$\$\$

### Quechee Inn at Marshland Farm

1113 Quechee Main Street, Quechee, 295-5135, [www.quecheeinns.com](http://www.quecheeinns.com) ■ Open 7 days. **Music:** dinner, Alcoholic full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Located in a 200-year-old residence, the dining room at the romantic country inn features Queen Anne-period furniture and evokes the 18th-century lives. The fine-corded chippy duck breast with orange-spirited duck-glaze is a best seller. A "lupine" menu offers up small fare such as maple-bacon-braised short ribs. \$\$\$

### River Tavern at the Hawk Inn & Mountain Inn and Resort

See "Tidbits/Fun"

### Simon Pearce Restaurant

 1165 Quechee Main Street, Quechee, 295-5470, [www.simonpearce.com](http://www.simonpearce.com) ■ Open 7 days. **Music:** brunch, lunch, dinner, Alcoholic full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, table service, credit cards. Elegant cuisine and leisurely dining meet in this old mill on the banks of the Quechee river. Sample the signature homestead-crusted cod or crispy meat duck with sausage chutney at dinner. At lunch, try the seasonal-cured chicken. It's what foodies say had when they visited. \$\$\$

### ★ Tip Top Café

85 North Main Street, Suite 100, White River Junction, 295-3112, [www.tip-top-cafe.com](http://www.tip-top-cafe.com) ■ Closed: Mon. **Music:** lunch, dinner, Alcoholic full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. **Entertainment:** live music, no cover. This family cafe is located in an arts complex that also has a gallery, numerous studios and a pet-friendly pottery business. The eclectic menu features creative dishes such as ginger pork meatball and grilled Caesar salad. Live music every other Tuesday. Reservations suggested. See p. 100. "Tide Top" at [www.rvt.com](http://www.rvt.com). \$\$\$

## AMERICAN, TRADITIONAL

### Bentley's Restaurant

5 Elm Street, Woodstock, 457-5212, [www.bentleysrestaurant.com](http://www.bentleysrestaurant.com) ■ Open 7 days. **Music:** brunch, lunch, dinner, Alcoholic full bar. **Services:** vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. **Entertainment:** live music, dance floor, no cover. Serving comfort food in a Victorian-inspired dining room for more than 30 years, they can add chicken or shrimp to the "Bentley's signature salad" mixed greens topped with apples, cranberries, walnuts and Gorgonzola. Sunday brunch. \$\$\$

## Combee Family Inn

950 East Lake Road, Ludlow, 228-8179.  
www.combeefamilyinn.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Meals: dinner. Alcohol: BYOB. Services:  
vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, table  
service, credit cards, catering. The comfort  
food, and seven-beds dining room, make this  
place feel cozy. Berries are homemade and  
include everything from fruit compote to a  
dish called "blueberry boy bait." Reservations  
required. \$\$\$

## Eaton's Sugarhouse Restaurant and Gift Shop

5894 Route 14, South Royalton, 763-8829  
■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch. Al-  
cohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly,  
take-out, table service, credit cards, cater-  
ing. The pancakes are high the maple-pecan  
pie is "feller" and the turkey for sandwiches  
is moist and sliced in-house. Eaton's also  
makes and sells sugar, banana pebbles, cakes  
and homemade maple syrup and maple cream.  
Closed on Wednesday in winter. \$

## The Farmers Diner

See "Diner"

## Fire Stones Restaurants

Route 4, Waterman Place, Quechee,  
295-1603, www.firestonesrestaurant.net  
■ Open 7 days. Meals: brunch, lunch, din-  
ner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-  
friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out,  
table service, credit cards, bar service, cater-  
ing. Entertainment: live music, no cover.  
The bar/lounge is wood-fired at this rustic-  
adapting eatery. Also try pasta dishes, steaks  
and items cooked on the new barbecue. Live  
entertainment: Thursday and Saturday night,  
Brunch to Sunday only. \$\$\$

## Kedron Valley Inn Restaurant & Tavern

10471 South Road, South Woodstock,  
467-1473 ■ Closed Tues., Wed. Meals:  
breakfast, dinner. Alcohol: full bar.  
Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu,  
web menu, take-out, table service,  
credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access.  
Entertainment: live music, drinks, no  
cover. Affordable: happy hour is served at a  
cozy cabaret tavern or front dining  
room. Pies include the fried chicken  
lambert with onion apple butter and the  
homemade pecan-caramel volcano with cran-  
berry. Long Trail is always on tap. \$\$\$

## Mountain Creamery

33 Central Street, Woodstock, 457-1215  
■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch.  
Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly,  
kids' menu, take-out, table service.  
Here the owners grow their own vegetables  
and raise beef and pigs for their pulled pork  
and barbecued beef brisket. The apple pie,  
columbian pork and pork totem are also  
made from scratch. \$

## The Peavine

See "Diner"

## Skunk Hollow Tavern

See "Pub Food"

## Spoozer's

227 Madson Meadow Way, Woodstock,  
457-4265 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: dinner.  
Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-  
friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table  
service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment:  
live music. A house salad comes with  
every entrée and you can watch "la taita" the  
garden in the open "garden manager" room.  
Get yours with the renowned "black & blue  
salad," a Dijon steak garnished with blue  
cheese, bison and scallions. \$\$\$

## Your Place Restaurant

Route 4, Fairlee, 223-9046 ■ Closed: Mon.,  
Tues., Wed. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol:  
full bar. Services: kids' menu, take-out,  
table service, credit cards, bar service.  
The mostly local crowd loves the grilled  
toasty sandwiches with ranch dressing. The  
fresh seafood dishes and weekend prime rib  
specials are hot, too. A surprise hit? Liver and  
onions. \$

## BAKERY

### Allechante Norwich

Road Street & Elm, Norwich, 448-2946  
■ Closed: Sun. Meals: breakfast, lunch,  
dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-  
friendly, delivery, take-out, credit cards,  
catering. This bakery, which also features  
a selection of prepared foods and gourmet  
goods, has two locations: the other is in  
Woodstock. Artisan treats include baguettes,  
breads and croissants as well as lemon  
tarts, brownies and bread pudding. \$

### Allechante Woodstock

43 Central Street, Woodstock, 457-3160  
■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast,  
lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services:  
vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out,  
credit cards, catering. See above. \$

### King Arthur Flour Café (at the Baker's Store)

135 Route 5 South, Norwich, 648-3265,  
www.kingarthurfour.com ■ Open 7 days.  
Meals: breakfast, lunch. Alcohol: none.  
Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out,  
credit cards. The café at King Arthur flour  
serves up models of baked goods and rep-  
resent. Soups and sandwiches are made daily and  
there are cappuccino and espresso drinks. Free  
samples, too. \$

## BAR

### Elixir Restaurant & Lounge

See "American, New"

## BARBECUE

### Big Fatty's BBQ

1547 Maple Street, Route 14, Hartford  
Village, 295-5513, www.bigfattysbarbecue-  
info.com/foggery.html ■ Closed: Mon., Tues.  
Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Ser-  
vices: web menu, delivery, take-out, credit  
cards, catering. Serving Southern specialties  
with gusto: "Bless 'em all!" "grits" sausage,  
slow-simmered beef and collard greens. All  
the meats and ribs are homemade. The joint's  
slogan is: "Put some South in your mouth." \$

## CAFÉ/BISTRO

### Bentley's Restaurant

See "Western, Traditional"

### Three Bean Café

22 Pleasant Street, Randolph, 728-3303  
■ Closed: Sun. Meals: breakfast, lunch. Al-  
cohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly,  
kids' menu, take-out, wi-fi access, catering.  
Soup and sandwich specials change daily and  
the croissant, muffins and other pastries are  
made from scratch. All the coffee drinks are  
made with Vermont Coffee Company beans. \$

## CHINESE

### Chan's House

184 Main Street, Bradford, 223-4614 ■ Open  
7 days. Meals: lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar.  
Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table  
service, credit cards. Entertainment: live  
music. This hot 'n' spicy family-run restaurant  
serves it up Southern-style. Try the General.  
Go's chicken or the crab-cakes. \$

## DELI/SANDWICH

### Barnard General Store & Café and Bakery

See "Salads/Rustic"

### Bliss Village Store & Deli

158 Main Street, Bradford, 223-4617 ■  
Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch,  
dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-  
friendly, take-out, credit cards, catering.  
Locals stop by this village store for lunch  
specials, homemade soups and sandwiches.  
The "Asian Street" — with turkey, beef,  
Swiss cheese — is a big table. \$

### Woodstock Farmers' Market

458 Woodstock Road, Woodstock,  
457-1848, www.woodstockfarmers-  
market.com ■ Closed: Mon. Meals: lunch,  
dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-  
friendly, take-out, credit cards, catering.  
Hot and cold entrees, fresh soups and  
homemade salads change daily. But 25  
signature sandwiches — prepared to order  
between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. — are menu  
standbys. The market itself features specialty  
products such as chocolate and aged chive  
oil. \$

Average per Couple  
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\$	Less than \$19
\$5	\$20-\$30
\$15	\$35-\$45
\$15	\$50-\$60
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#### NOTE:

We've just added this region to our guide, so if we left out your favorite diner, bistro or special-occasions place, please let us know by visiting [7nights.com](http://7nights.com) and clicking on "request new/ closed restaurant" at the bottom of the page.

We'll add 'em to the online version of 7 Nights, pronto.

Thanks!

## DINER

### Bradford Mini Mart & Diner

510 North River Road, Bradford, 322-8294  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. You can fill up your gas tank, pick up some groceries and chow down on an edit of crunchy granicles at this diner-convenience-store combo. Friday night is "Fish night." Get it baked, broiled or fried for \$9.95. ☞

### The Chelsea Diner

209 Route 110, Chelsea, 685-0300  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, wi-fi access, catering. People come for the food, fully amiable and the entertainment. Co-owner Heidi Solva is a singer and can often be heard belting it out in the kitchen. The 12-couette bar opens and the chicken tenders are hand-cut. Diner on Friday only. ☞

### The Creek House Diner

3827 River Street, Bethel, 734-9591  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. The folks in Bethel must be ravenous, because this diner sells lots of "Hungry Man" specialty hot dogs and a choice of meat with hamsters and two, plus popcorn at French toast. ☞

### Dixie's Country Kitchen

1616 Route 14, Skaneateles, 762-4121 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service. Kids chow down on the homemade banana pancakes and pats. Green-eggs love the eggs Benedict, stuffed dishes and pasta rig. Owner served Thursday through Saturday. ☞

### Dixie's II

Route 110, Chelsea, 685-7902 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. The women are in charge of this family restaurant on an old brick building still heated with a wood stove. The omelette, burrito and open-faced sandwiches are big sellers. ☞

### The Farmers Diner

5573 Woodstock Road, Saugerties, 842-295-4030, [www.farmersdiner.com](http://www.farmersdiner.com)  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. At this unique diner, 50 cents of every dollar goes directly to farmers and producers within a 75-mile radius. The toad 'n' eggs with housemade corned beef is a best seller. In summer there's a dining bar with Stafford Organic ice cream. Monday and Tuesday dinner is sunset only. ☞

### Ketner's Second Cup Café

246 Cutting Drive, Bethel, 734-9323  
 ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. "We're here caring up soups, stews and homemade desserts for so long, we hardly need recipes," says owner Rhonda Kettner. They merit their own baking for connoisseurs. Try the bread pudding and Vermont-y desserts such as maple custard and maple-potato pie. Dinner served Monday through Thursday. ☞

## ECLECTIC/FUSION

### Aliechante Norwich & Aliechante Woodstock

See "Bicky"

### Barnard General Store & Café and Bakery

6134 Route 12, Barnard, 234-6688, [www.vtinfo.com/vtinfo-barnard.html](http://www.vtinfo.com/vtinfo-barnard.html) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. A 1970s ice cream counter and a wood stove give this general store café a rustic appeal, but the dishes are thoroughly modern. The "virtuous veggie" sandwich is loaded with veggie and hummus, and breakfast — served all day — includes local chorizo. Cakes and pastries are made in-house. ☞

### Barnard Inn Restaurant and Max's Tavern

5518 Route 12, Barnard, 234-6961, [www.barnardinntavern.com](http://www.barnardinntavern.com) ■ Closed: Mon., Sun. Meals: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Owned and operated by a clinically trained, husband-and-wife team. The menu of elegant, rustic cuisine changes nightly, with each dish in a crockpot. The wine list is eclectic and extensive, with more than 250 selections. Hours vary. ☞☞

### Idlewood the Restaurant

554 Steel Road, Skaneateles, 762-6236  
 ■ Closed: Mon., Tues., Sun. Meals: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. Food is run at this fine Victorian inn and restaurant, owned by two accomplished and award-winning chefs. Before dinner visit the lobby. There's chess and silver in the dining room. Perfect for wedding. ☞☞☞

### River Tavern at the Hawk Inn & Mountain Resort

75 Brimley Road, Plymouth, 822-2262, [www.hawkinnort.com](http://www.hawkinnort.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment live music, no cover. Located on Route 308, this offers elegant dining with beautiful views. Try the beef cordon, which is prepared in a summer room with, until you can "cut it with a spoon." There's handmade lobster ravioli, too. In summer, enjoy terrace and courtyard by the pool. Call first. ☞☞

### Woodstock Farmers' Market

See "Bicky/Sandwich"

## EURO

### The Jackson House Inn and Restaurant

See "Moosejaw, New"

### The Parker House Inn & Restaurant

See "Moosejaw, New"

### The Prince & the Pauper

24 Elm Street, Woodstock, 657-2818, [www.princeandpauper.com](http://www.princeandpauper.com) ■ Open 7 days. Meals: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, table service, credit cards, bar service. Informal, chef-owned restaurant in a converted 18th-century house. The pro-farmer dinner changes nightly, but the bar has rock of local brewed on pull-party — "Come Oligocene Kayle!" — is always on the menu. There's an à la carte à la carte menu, too. ☞☞☞☞

### Tunbridge Village Store

304 W. Rt. 110, Tunbridge, 869-8688, [www.tunbridgevillagestore.com](http://www.tunbridgevillagestore.com) ■ Closed: Mon. Meals: breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, wi-fi access, catering. Tunbridge may be better known for its ready "Weird 'n' Free" than for its cuisine, but the country store's casually trained staff has got the local, earthy homemade pasta, eggs Benedict and omelette bread. He calls the fare "country bistro and Italian with a Vermont twist." ☞

## INDIAN

### The Sunny Oasis

376 Lower Plains, Bradford, 322-4457, [www.bradfordindian.com](http://www.bradfordindian.com) ■ Closed: Mon., Sun. Meals: dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, catering. You might not expect to find fine Indian cuisine at the Bradford Motel, just off of Exit 16 on I-90. Sample a 12-course buffet featuring

homestyle dishes such as turkey loaves and cheese meatloaf. The buffet comes with rice, corn bread and popovers. **\$**

## ITALIAN

### Colatina Exile

164 Main Street, Bradford, 222-9066  
**■** Open 7 days. *Meatloaf lunch, dinner.*  
*Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, delivery, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access, catering. Entertainment: live music, no covers. Here the country-style Italian food is made from scratch, and the family-friendly dining room is candlelit. There are hand-cut steaks, unfused antipasti and fresh salads. Local musicians provide entertainment. **\$***

### Osteria Pane e Salute

551 Central Street, Woodstock, 457-4882  
[www.osteriapaneesalute.com](http://www.osteriapaneesalute.com)  
**■** Closed Tues., Wed. *Meatloaf dinner.*  
*Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. There are only eight tables at this intimate, regional-Italian eatery, where the seasonal menu changes weekly and features some house-grown ingredients. An extensive, all-Italian wine cellar is stocked with many organic and sustainable offerings. After you dine, pick up a copy of the restaurant's cookbook. **\$\$\$\$***

### The Peavine

Route 137, Shelburne, 254-8434  
[www.peavinereastmont.com](http://www.peavinereastmont.com) **■** Closed Mon, Meats lunch, dinner. *Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: live music, no covers. They cater to children here with toys and computer games. The steak tips are a specialty and the pork dishes are big sellers, too. There's also a selection of reasonably priced "small plates." **\$\$\$** While seating is summer. **\$***

## MEXICAN/LATIN

### The Bare Mexican Restaurant

17 South Main Street, Randolph, 329-6578  
[www.thebaremexicanrestaurant.com](http://www.thebaremexicanrestaurant.com)  
**■** Closed Sun, Meats lunch, dinner. *Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. Owner Gary Demers really knows south-of-the-border food: He lived in Mexico for five years, and uses family recipes for traditional dishes such as carne asada, chile molinos and turkey mole. Read more often! Select one of the many recommendations from the "hall of hot sauce." **\$***

## PIZZERIA

### Cockadoodle Pizzas Café

268 Main Street, Bethel, 234-0666  
[www.cockadoodlepizzas.com](http://www.cockadoodlepizzas.com) **■** Open 7 days. *Meats lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu,*

*take-out, wi-fi access, catering. The "Garden Ranch" pizza — with chicken, broccoli, sausage, tomato and ranch dressing — is a best seller, as is "Nash's Tuna Melt," made on a pineapple crust. A handful of large, long-loafed, angled whole-grain-upto pizza with wi-fi in comfy doses. **\$***

### Main Street Pizza

124 Main Street, Bradford, 222-6332  
**■** Closed Mon, Meats lunch, dinner. *Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, credit cards, wi-fi access. Fast and friendly Main Street Pizza sells stromboli pies, such as cheese and pepperoni, along with salads, subs, pasta dishes and calzones. **\$***

### Monaco NY Style Pizza

Route 4, Quechee, 254-7780 **■** Open 7 days. *Meats lunch, dinner. Alcohol: none. Services: vegetarian-friendly, delivery, take-out, credit cards. The Quechee pizza joint "delivers everywhere" and offers "100% sustainably harvested" ground and 38" pans in multiple varieties. Don't miss the "Shawarma Bacon Melt." All of the toppings are made fresh, including the roasted peppers and the meats. Closed on Monday and Tuesday in winter. **\$***

### Randolph Village Pizza

1 South Main Street, Randolph, 328-9677  
**■** Open 7 days. *Meats lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards. Everything is homemade at this 20-year-old pizza and pasta joint. The pizza comes in vegetable, "all-meat," Greek and Hawaiian varieties, but the "Mildly Spicy" is a top seller. It's topped with pepperoni, onions, olives, ham, mushrooms and sausage. **\$***

### Royalton Village Pizza

5789 Route 14, Royalton, 353-2800  
**■** Open 7 days. *Meats lunch, dinner. Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, credit cards, catering. Exceptional service is the hallmark of this pizza joint, where "customer requests are always honored." There are many specialty pies, including Greek, Hawaiian and a loaded veggie verace. **\$***

## PUB FOOD

### The Hungry Bear Pub & Grill

778 Lower Plain, Bradford, 222-5288  
**■** Open 7 days. *Meats lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: no covers. Get a buffalo chicken wing, mutton or beef 'n' tail with fresh seafood and bread-out drink. The local crowd gets the island vibe and the bar scene on tap, including local mead and Red like. Described as Friday slices are popular for dinner. **\$***

### Jasper Murdock's Alehouse

325 Main Street, Norwich, 648-1343  
[www.jaspermurdock.com](http://www.jaspermurdock.com) **■** Open 7 days.

*Meats lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, web menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Located inside the Norwich Inn, this alehouse offers its own, 100% whole-grain beer as well as upscale pub food. It's located near the Dartmouth campus, so the crowd includes lots of professors and alumni. The pub offers a big hit. No lunch on Monday. **\$***

### Kedron Valley Inn Restaurant & Tavern

See "Vermont Inns/Hotels"

### Long Trail Brewing Company Visitors Center & Pub

5520 Route 4, Bridgewater Corners, 472-6621, [www.longtrailbrewing.com](http://www.longtrailbrewing.com) **■** Open 7 days. *Meats lunch, Alcohol: beer & wine. Services: vegetarian-friendly, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Set at rustic picnic tables while sipping on burgers, Fries, wings and homemade cheese dips. There are no covers or drink at all times, including a seasonal offering. In summer, sit on the beersteak deck. **\$***

### Skunk Hollow Tavern

12 Brownville Road, Northford Four Corners, 438-2139, [www.skunkhollowtavern.com](http://www.skunkhollowtavern.com)  
**■** Closed Mon, Tues. *Meats dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service. Entertainment: live music, no covers. Get in the elegant upstairs dining room or downstairs in the English pub. Either way, you can order craft beverages or dinner for less as first-timers as before. The building dates back to the 1700s. **\$***

## SEAFOOD

### Tozier's Restaurant

26 NH River Street, Bethel, 234-8400  
**■** Open 7 days. *Meats lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, catering. The rustic dining room in the lobster house seats 129. The Friday night seafood dinner is all the rage and the whole crew, broodstock clams and fish 'n' chips are also popular. Tons of salads, too. Open April through October. **\$***

## STEAKHOUSE

### Boistock's Black Angus Steakhouse

1617 Woodstock Road, Quechee, 254-1561  
**■** Open 7 days. *Meats lunch, dinner. Alcohol: full bar. Services: vegetarian-friendly, kids' menu, take-out, table service, credit cards, bar service, wi-fi access. Entertainment: live music, pool, no covers. The dining room is decorated with wagon wheels and saddles, and the open-bar is western, too. Want the farm-fresh salad bar with that? Five 4-oz steaks 7 lbs and the bar a sports bar. **\$***

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**2** \$19-\$30  
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**4** \$40-\$49  
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